THE WEATHER.

Fair today and Monday, slowly rising temperature.

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SENATE TAKES UP CUBAN PROBLEMS

Measures Introduced Call for Investigation of Operations.

AUTHORITY FOR INTERVENTION

Senate Committee on Cuban Relations Has Been Unable to Agree on the Matter—U. S. Awaiting Developments.

Washington, June 8.—Cuban problems were thrust upon the Senate today when measures were introduced and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, one directing that committee to investigate the authority for American military operations in "any foreign nation", except under express direction of Congress, and another to ascertain whether the insurrection in Cuba and Mexico is being fomented in this country.

The resolution regarding the question of authority was introduced by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and that regarding insurrectionary activity in the United States was presented by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota. The Foreign Relations Committee probably will consider these matters next Wednesday. The Senate Committee on Cuban Affairs so far has been unable to agree on a recommendation as to what authority should determine the necessity and nature of intervention in Cuba.

Senator Bacon said he was not opposed to the use of the army and navy for any legitimate or required purpose, and that his resolution simply indicated his unalterable opposition "to the assumption of the authority of any officer to the use of the army and navy except where authorized by law. It is a matter which requires action on the part of Congress clearly to define under what circumstances the army and navy of the United States can be used in foreign territory and under what circumstances it cannot be properly and lawfully so used, and to clearly vest with authority wherever it is important that it be done, the proper officer to use it in the cases where it may be required."

Senator Nelson's resolution would direct the committee to ascertain and report "whether any persons, associations, corporations or other interests in the United States have heretofore been or are now engaged in fomenting, inciting, encouraging or financing rebellions, insurrection or other flagrant disorder in Cuba and Mexico against the lawful organized governments of those countries."

The United States government is awaiting developments in Cuba and officials of the State, War and Navy departments concur in the opinion that nothing is likely to happen within the next day or two that will involve the employment of any American forces in addition to those already landed in Cuba, or are ready to go. The opinion was freely expressed at the War Department today that it would not be necessary to dispatch the "expeditionary" brigade of infantry. Evidence of this belief was found in the fact that so far no general officer has been designated for this command. The soldiers composing the brigade are ready to move instantly.

The naval supply ship Culgoa reported her arrival at Guantanamo today, so that the sailors of the fourth division battleships and the marines ashore in Cuba are assured of an ample quantity of refrigerated meats and cold storage vegetables.

Reports to the State Department today indicated that the insurgent activities were confined to petty pillaging and that they have nowhere shown a willingness to stand up in combat with the government troops. Nowhere have they shown their faces to the American marines. If any insurgents should surrender to, or be taken prisoners by the American marines, an officer of high rank stated emphatically today, they would be turned over to the Cuban government for punishment.

W. P. STEWART WON

New Orleans Man Takes Southern Golf Championship

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 8.—W. P. Stewart, of New Orleans, won the Southern amateur golf championship today on the 37-hole, defeating Nelson Whitney one up. The match was most exciting. With cool weather during the entire day a large crowd witnessed the play.

E. H. Coy, of Chattanooga, was winner of the prize for the second lowest score in the handicap played yesterday and Whitney Bouden, of New Orleans, won the prize for second lowest qualifying score.

The results today include:

Championship—W. P. Stewart, New Orleans, beat Nelson Whitney, New Orleans, 1 up (37 holes).

First flight—A. F. Schwartz, New Orleans, beat Whitney Bouden, New Orleans, 3-1.

Second flight—F. C. Stahlman, of Nashville, beat Lawson Watts, Nashville, 4-3.

Flute, 'Cello and Piano

"Titl's Serenade" at Lumina concert tonight. **

Edgewood. **

STEAM ROLLER IS WORKING OVERTIME

G. O. P. National Committee Adds 48 More Votes to Taft Column.

IMPORTANT CONTESTS MONDAY

Roosevelt Forces Contested Arkansas, Florida and Georgia Half-Heartedly—Will Fight Hard for Indiana Contests.

Chicago, June 8.—Forty-eight was the total number of delegates to the Republican National Convention turned to the "Taft column" today by the National committee's decisions upon contests from Arkansas, Florida and Georgia. The Roosevelt contestants lost every case, as they did yesterday. Ten of the Georgia districts—20 delegates—went to Taft in one blanket decision, both sides agreeing to their being directed upon the same arguments as had served in the case of the four delegates at large which had just been given to Taft. The two remaining Georgia districts with their two apiece soon went the same way.

With the 24 delegates—16 from Alabama, and eight from Arkansas—placed on the temporary roll of the convention as the result of yesterday's hearings, today's work runs up the total to 72 added to the Taft list since the National committee convened Thursday. The cases passed upon today were those of:

Arkansas—Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh Congressional districts—two delegates each, eight in all. The Sixth district was not contested; the delegates are listed as "uninstructed."

Florida—The six delegates at large and all three districts—the entire State representation, 12 in all.

Georgia—The four delegates at large and all of the 12 Congressional districts, each with its two delegates, 28 in all.

This clears the docket for the taking up early next week of the cases upon which the Roosevelt people are laying far more stress than upon those from the South, such cases, for example, as those from Indiana; which possibly will be taken up when the committee convenes Monday morning. There still remain in alphabetical order, the cases of the six delegates at large from Arizona and of the Fourth Congressional district of California. They may be taken up on Monday, or may go over until later in the week. It was a day of publicity for Southern Republican organizations. Starting with the last three districts of Arkansas, the committee went through that State and Florida and Georgia, in which all the Taft delegates had been contested by Roosevelt. In each instance decision was reached after full hearings of the facts in the case, and in only one instance did the Roosevelt leaders ask for a full test of strength. In the Fifth Arkansas district, where charges of violence and fraud were made by both sides, Committeeman Burman, of Kentucky, asked that these delegations be seated with half a vote each. He secured 10 votes for his motion, those of Knight, of California; Burnam, Kentucky; Wight, Louisiana; Kellogg, Minnesota; Littauer, (representing Flanigan, of Nevada); Duell, (representing Ward, of New York); Capers, of South Carolina; Thorson, South Dakota; Loose, Utah; Rogers, Wisconsin.

On this roll call, of the others who hitherto have usually voted with the anti-Taft contingent, Dupont, of Delaware, voted with the Taft people, and Lyon, of Texas, and Bieber, of the District of Columbia, were recorded as "present, but not voting."

Not all of the viva voce votes were unanimous; negatives were heard on many of these, but there was no way of surely identifying the voices.

In such other cases as the roll call was asked for, especially by the Taft men, it was desired in order that the committee might go unanimousy on record in favor of seating the delegates. The Roosevelt men on the committee, or those who have indicated support of some of the Roosevelt contests, asked searching questions and repeatedly prolonged the allotted half hour or hour of discussion in their desire to establish fully the merits of the Southern contests.

After the noon hour the demand for votes became less numerous and the majority of the Florida and Georgia cases the Taft delegates were seated by viva voce votes, a scattering sound of "no" greeting the majority of those in the Georgia contests.

With opposing negro attorneys presenting the questions of regularity in Florida and Georgia, and with the Taft and Roosevelt contest managers asserting their opinions in vigorous language as to the character of Southern Republicanism, the day's sessions took on an interest that held the committee members closely.

The Georgia contests were of a distinctly legal character. Ormsby McHarg, the Roosevelt attorney, contended that the Taft conventions had been held at a time and under a call that could not be legal because the annual registration lists had not been approved.

This contention was denied by the Taft delegates. Their negro attorneys furnished, however, but part of the ar-

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THE GARBAGE AND SEWERAGE PROBLEMS.

JUDGE COLLAPSES IN COURT

Howard A. Foushee, Presiding at the Hawkins Trial Falls In Dead Faint—Myrtle Photographed In Jacksonville

Hendersonville, N. C., June 8.—Judge Howard A. Foushee, presiding over the hearing of the Myrtle Hawkins murder trial here, fell in a dead faint about 1 o'clock today and court was adjourned until Monday morning. Judge Foushee had not complained of feeling ill and his swooning spell came as a surprise, while Attorney Shipman was arguing before the jury. Judge Foushee was at once carried to a hotel, and recovered rapidly.

This afternoon his physicians stated that he would be able to continue the hearing of the case Monday. It is thought the collapse was due to poor ventilation in the court room. The argument of the case still continues, and it is now conceded that it will hardly be concluded until Tuesday morning. Three attorneys remain to be heard, two for the defense and Solicitor A. Hall Johnson, for the State.

Hundreds of people gathered at the depot here this afternoon hearing a rumor that Myrtle Hawkins had been found alive in Jacksonville and was coming in on the Southern train. The rumor proved to be untrue, but for a while, it created great excitement on the streets and around the hotels here.

Chief of Police Garren, who left last Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla., to investigate the report that Myrtle Hawkins had been seen there, came back today. He reported that he had seen a girl named Myrtle West who said she sometimes went by the name of Myrtle Hawkins and who, in some slight degree, resembles the missing girl.

J. F. Spainhour closed his argument this morning after speaking for three and one-half hours. He defended the prosecuting attorneys, court officers and the press against the denunciation of W. A. Smith of yesterday. He said that the newspapers had done what they ought to do and what every man commended them for doing, and that they were not clamoring for innocent blood, but had cried out against the defendants because suspicion pointed strongly toward them. He said that Myrtle Hawkins was traced to the home of the McCalls on Thursday, and that if they were not guilty of murdering her, they would have accounted for her whereabouts on that day.

Replying to argument of the defense that there was no motive for the crime, Mr. Spainhour said that George Bradley was the dynamo behind it all and that his motive was the same as was that of Beattie, Richeson, Crippen, Wilcox and others. "They had too many women and had to get rid of one," he declared.

J. E. Shipman was addressing the jury when court adjourned.

Refuses to Go to Hendersonville

Jacksonville, Fla., June 8.—Miss Myrtle Hawkins, the cashier at a local restaurant, was photographed today, it is said, and the pictures will be sent to Hendersonville, N. C., for use by the courts there in connection with the Myrtle Hawkins murder trial now in progress. The Miss Hawkins says that she formerly lived at Hendersonville, N. C., but declined to return with a detective to that place today. The detective has made no statement as to whether or not he believes the cashier the same young woman for whose supposed death the seven defendants are being tried for murder at Hendersonville, N. C., now.

New York, June 8.—The mayors' Southern relief committee received a check for $6,210 today from the New York Stock Exchange, representing the contributions of its members. This brings the total to $34,244.

"Titl's Serenade

tonight at Lumina, flute, 'cello and piano. **

COLUMBUS STATUE UNVEILED

Nation Pays Tribute to "Greatest Mariner of History"—President Reviews Imposing Pageant—Sec. Knox Present

Washington, June 8.—Christopher Columbus was enrolled in the American Republic's Hall of Fame today. In the shadow of the capitol a majestic memorial fountain, wrought around an heroic statue of the discoverer of the new world, was unveiled with a Nation paying tribute.

The President of the United States pronounced the country's eulogy upon the intrepid sailor who tore the mantle of mystery from the unknown Atlantic and revealed a continent. "The greatest mariner of history," was President Taft's expression.

The ceremony was attended by a demonstration. An imposing parade—military and civic—with thousands of men passed in review before the President, standing on the grand stand at the base of the memorial. The greater part of the pageant was composed of Knights of Columbus, drawn here from every section of the country to venerate their patron. As each Knight passed in review he uncovered in salute to the head of the Nation. Blue jackets from the first division of the Atlantic fleet, several battalions of marines and troops from Fort Myer, Va., and other nearby posts formed the first section of the parade and made a spectacle of military splendor.

Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State, presided at the unveiling exercises. The marquar, Quisni Confalonieri, the Italian ambassador, was given the honor of releasing the American flags which hid the statue of his illustrious countryman from view. As the effigy was revealed a battery of United States artillery crashed out a National salute of 21 guns to the explorer.

OUTLINES

The Senate yesterday decided to reopen the Lorimer election case on July 6th.

Three world's records were made at the tryouts yesterday for the sixth Olympiad at Stockholm.

Democratic hosts will begin moving to Baltimore Monday in preparation for the National convention.

The memorial to Christopher Columbus was unveiled at Washington yesterday with appropriate ceremonies attended by a huge demonstration.

Governor Kitchin yesterday commented on the action of the Democratic State Convention in endorsing his opponent for the Senatorship, Senator Simmons.

The Senate yesterday took up Cuban problems, measures being introduced calling for an investigation of American military operations and the authority for intervention.

Forty-eight votes from Arkansas, Florida and Georgia were added to the Taft column yesterday by the Republican National Committee, all the contests being decided in the President's favor.

Judge Howard A. Foushee, presiding at the Myrtle Hawkins trial, collapsed yesterday. A Myrtle Hawkins, who formerly lived in Hendersonville, was found in Jacksonville, Fla., but declined to return to North Carolina.

It was reported yesterday that Roosevelt will be in Chicago Wednesday for a big demonstration his forces have planned for that day. Both the Roosevelt and Taft men were busy yesterday, the former holding an all day conference.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot barely steady; No. 2 red 1.21 c.i.f., domestic basis to arrive and export 1.21 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot firm; export 83 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

Edgewood. **

GOVERNOR KITCHIN REPLIES

Makes Caustic Comment on Convention's Endorsement of Senator Simmons—Analyzes Action of State Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—When Governor Kitchin was asked if the "Simmons endorsement" by the State convention here during the past week would cause him to discontinue his discussion of the record of Senator Simmons, he replied:

"It certainly will not. It only justifies the course I have pursued and emphasizes the necessity of its continuance. If the purpose of the so-called 'Simmons endorsement' was to prevent Democrats from discussing his record it is equivalent to a confession from his friends that it cannot stand discussion.

"I shall continue to promote sound and progressive Democracy and discuss the actions of Senator Simmons showing his departure from its principles and policies. His friends recognized the truth of my statement that the record of Senator Simmons cannot be upheld without repudiating the record and the principles of the Democratic party on which we hope to elect a Democratic President this year for the convention, which was organized by his friends, voted down an endorsement of the record of the Democratic party in National affairs. If his friends had considered his record in harmony with that of the party, they would doubtless have incorporated in the platform an endorsement of the party's record in Congress, especially as we have the House for the first time in 16 years. Recognizing that an endorsement of the record of the party in National matters would not be an endorsement of Senator Simmons, his friends without daring to boldly endorse his violation of our platform, his speech in support of Lorimer, his repeated votes and speeches for protective tariff rates, his repudiation of many sound doctrines he preached to our people from 1902 to the election of 1908, for which transgression thousands of Democrats oppose him, included his record without mentioning his name in a general endorsement of the 'record of our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress.'

"This, of course, secured the support of many who would not have endorsed the record of Senator Simmons specifically. As the actions of our other Senator and members of the House were frequently at variance with his, such general endorsement by a Democratic convention applies to those actions which are in accord with Democratic principles, policies and platform and does not apply to any of his actions when his colleague or members of the House whose records are endorsed in the same sentence, acted on the same matters at variance with him and in accordance with Democratic principles and policies. Any other application will be a repudiation of Senator Overman and our members of the House on all matter when they disagreed with Senator Simmons.

"The effort of his friends to boost him by such an endorsement after he, Judge Clark and myself had signed an agreement for a primary and the committee had ordered and the convention had approved a primary at the November election for the Democratic voters of the State to name their choice for Senator, looks like an effort of politicians to forestall the people from inquiring into his record and ought to make the people more determined to have a State-wide primary law, although out platform fails to ask for one.

"The people had every right and reason to expect our convention to hold hands off of the Senatorial contest so far as the candidates are concerned. They did not anticipate that there would be any attempt to promote the cause of any candidate whose record is under discussion by any sort of endorsement, however general in its terms or contradictory in its effect. The Senatorial contest having been committed to the people, I shall appeal to them to repudiate steam roller methods in hurrying to repress the issues invoved in the contest. The Democratic masses control the destiny of the party and on primary day each of them, whether he attended the convention or not, can cast an equal ballot with the most astute politician. The partisan action of the friends of Senator Simmons in the convention has made my nomination more certain than ever, as the people will resent their refusal to endorse the record of the Democratic party, solely in the interest of the Senator's candidacy. The party's interests are and should be above the interests of any candidate, the party's record should be preferred to that of any individual and when they deliberately refuse to endorse the party's record they put the interests of one candidate above that of the whole party."

ROOSEVELT WILL GO TO THE FRONT

Teddy Will Be in Chicago Wednesday for Big Demonstration.

A "ROUND UP" OF DELEGATES

Organization Perfected for This Purpose—Activities at Taft Headquarters Continue—Statement From McKinley.

Chicago, June 8.—The arrival of William Flinn, of Pittsburg; the departure of George W. Perkins, from Ohio; an all day conference of a score of prominent leaders and announcement that a demonstration for their candidate would take place in Chicago next Wednesday, marked the activities of the Roosevelt campaign managers today.

The Roosevelt headquarters held the center of the stage today, aside from the deliberations of the Republican National Committee and tonight further interest was aroused by semi-official announcement that Col. Roosevelt would be in Chicago in person by next Thursday, possibly earlier.

The information that Col. Roosevelt would arrive about the middle of next week came from several apparently authoritative sources; although Senator Dixon, director of the Roosevelt campaign, said he thought the former President would not be on hand.

Other reports said Col. Roosevelt would be here in time to be present at the planned demonstration of his prominent Middle Western followers Wednesday afternoon. This expected demonstration was the outgrowth of today's conference at the Roosevelt headquarters.

During this meeting also an organization was perfected for the purpose of advancing Col. Roosevelt's candidacy before the convention and to act as a "round up" committee in meeting Roosevelt delegates upon their arrival to attend the convention. William Flinn, of Pittsburg, was made president of this organization, and Frank Knox, of Michigan, was elected secretary.

Activities at the Taft headquarters, while second in general interest to those at the Roosevelt camp, were continuous during the day. Robert O. Bailey, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, arrived from Washington and met Congressman McKinley with several other Taft adherents. Mr. Bailey said that no particular significance attached to his visit, although he spent some time in consultation with various Taft leaders.

Congressman McKinley, director of the Taft forces, reviewing the acts of the National Committee in seating the Taft delegates in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and Georgia contests, declared that nine-tenths of the decisions had been by unanimous vote.

So much for Senator Dixon's charge that a steam roller is operating in the governing body of the Republican party," Congressman McKinley said. Continuing his comment, he declared: "The bad faith of all the Roosevelt contests, however, is amply reflected by Theodore Roosevelt himself, when after having one contest after another thrown out by the unanimous vote of the committee, he said he never expected more than two votes in Alabama anyway. This statement alone illustrates the dishonesty of all the Roosevelt contests, and admits that Mr. Roosevelt now knows that his demand for a re-nomination from the National Convention is a false pretense from beginning to end. Nevertheless, when Mr. Roosevelt holds his bolting convention in Chicago he will demand that every one of these fraudulent delegates elected in his behalf and thrown out by the unanimous vote of the National committee, including all the Roosevelt members thereof, shall be seated in his own convention and he will proclaim them throughout the length and breadth of the land as the only true blue Republicans from the States whence they came."

Jackson, Miss., June 8.—Dr. A. F. Watkins, of Hattiesburg, was chosen president of Millsaps College at Jackson, by the board of trustees of that institution at a meeting here tonight. Dr. Watkins is pastor of the First Methodist church at Hattiesburg. He is 53 years old, and is widely known among Southern Methodists. Dr. D. C. Hull, Millsaps' former president, recently resigned.

RACE RIOT CAUSES PANIC IN HAVANA

Mob Composed of Young Men Drive Negroes From Central Park.

GOMEZ ISSUES PROCLAMATION

President Threatens Disturbers With Severe Punishment—Grave Fears That the Rioting Will be Renewed Today.

Havana, June 8.—The aspect of racial war in the city of Havana tonight transcended in importance any news received from the field of operations. Rumors current during the day of the intention of the mob to make an onslaught upon the negroes in the capital induced President Gomez to issue a proclamation tonight urging mutual moderation and threatening all disturbers of the peace with the most severe chastisement. At half past nine o'clock the moment the proclamation was issued from the Presidential palace, a mob composed of many thousand young men of the better classes and including many students, had gathered in Central Park and were shouting "Down with the negroes." Within two minutes after the outbreak all the negro bootblacks and newsboys had disappeared from view.

The crowd rapidly increased in proportion as the evening wore on. Practically all of the demonstrants were armed and many were openly brandishing revolvers or knives. At one time a panic ensued as the result of a shot fired by a police captain as a signal to his men.

The mob during the evening shouting, "lynch the negroes," gave chase to every negro who happened to pass in the vicinity of Central Park. A strong force of foot and mounted police was hastened to the scene of the disorders and order eventually was restored, the mob gradually dispersing.

Grave fears are entertained in Havana tonight that anti-negro rioting will be renewed tomorrow on a more extensive scale. The government is making every preparation to cope with any emergency.

The principal hotels and cafes on the square have locked their doors and the storm shutters have been put on the windows.

From the seat of war come brief dispatches of minor encounters, in which the government troops appear to have been successful in dispersing various insurgent bands and taking some prisoners. The gravity of the situation in Oriente is indicated by the necessity of additional marines to guard the foreign properties, the rebels committing depredations almost within sight of detachments of marines. It is rumored that Gen. Estenoz has been badly wounded.

Serious Outbreak Expected

Havana, Cuba, June 8.—The intensity of the racial antagonism is hourly increasing in Havana and there is serious apprehension of an outbreak at any moment. The whites are fearful of a sudden nocturnal rising of blacks and at the same time are showing a strong disposition to precipitate an open race war by planning an attack on the negroes.

Blacks and whites alike are armed. A movement was discovered tonight on the part of many young white men to drive all negroes from San Rafael street, an important thoroughfare. Strong police patrols frustrated the plan. The same element announces its intention to break up the regular Sunday night concert in Central Park, attended almost exclusively by the better class of negroes to whom it is an important social function.

Beginning tonight all the police of Havana, are armed with long new machetes, discarding their clubs. Race rioting among the longshoremen, which began last night was resumed this afternoon. One negro was killed. The police finally restored order.

Needs 10 More Companies

Caimanera, Cuba, June 8.—Colonel Lucas, in command of the United States marines, has decided that 10 more companies are needed to protect the foreign interests between Guantanamo and San Luis. These properties are owned by French, British and Spanish companies. It will also be necessary to place a guard along the Guantanamo Western Railroad.

The insurgents are becoming more active in that region. They cut the wires and burned several buildings today a few miles from Guantanamo and about one mile distant from a detachment of marines.

Washington, June 8.—President Taft left tonight on the yacht Mayflower for Hampton, Va., where he will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Hampton Institute, of which he is a member. A trip up the James river as far as Jamestown Island will be made by the President, Mrs. Taft and a party of friends on the yacht Sylph. The President will return here Monday morning.

Richmond, Va., June 8.—At a meeting of the Virginia League held here tonight, Danville withdrew and the franchise was transferred to Bluefield, W. Va. The league will continue with eight clubs.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 3.
At Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 6.
At Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 10.
At New York, 6; Cincinnati, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	34	7	.829
Cincinnati	26	20	.565
Chicago	24	18	.571
Pittsburg	22	19	.537
St. Louis	21	26	.447
Philadelphia	17	22	.436
Brooklyn	13	27	.325
Boston	13	32	.289

Brooklyn, June 8.—Chicago walked away with today's game, beating Brooklyn 10 to 2, by better all 'round playing. Zimmerman made his second home run of the series.

Chicago .....000 250 102—10 12 2
Brooklyn .....010 000 010— 2 7 5

Cheney and Archer; Barger and Miller; time 1:37; umpires Owens and Brennan.

Philadelphia, June 8.—St. Louis won an exciting game from Philadelphia here today 6 to 5, Smith scoring the deciding tally in the eighth inning on his single, an out and Wingo's single. In the ninth inning with two men out, two bases occupied and two balls and no strikes on Luderus, Manager Bresnahan sent Sallee in to pitch. Luderus hit the only ball pitched by Sallee on the fly to Konetchy, ending the game.

St. Louis .....100 400 010—6 10 3
Philadelphia ....301 100 000—5 9 1

Willis, Geyer, Sallee and Wingo; Alexander and Dooin; time 2:05; umpires Eason and Johnstone.

Boston, June 8.—A great catch by Donlin and Wilson behind the steady pitching of O'Toole proved too great a handicap for Boston to overcome this afternoon, Pittsburg winning 3 to 1.

Pittsburg .....110 000 100—3 8 1
Boston .....100 000 000—1 5 1

O'Toole and Kelly; Tyler and Gowdy; time 1:57; umpires Klem and Bush.

New York, June 8.—Pitcher Marquard won his 15th straight victory of the season for New York today by defeating Cincinnati in the final game of the series. For six innings the game was a pitchers' battle, Marquard and Benton each yielding one hit and one run. Benton weakened in the seventh when the locals made four runs.

Cincinnati .....000 001 010—2 4 1
New York .....100 000 41x—6 5 2

Benton and McLean; Marquard and Meyer; time 2:06; umpires Rigler and Finneran and Emslie.

RATES SUSPENDED

Southern Classification No. 39 Not Effective Till August 1st

Atlanta, Ga., June 8.—Suspension until August 1st of the new railroad sheets known as Southern Classification No. 39, has just been announced by the Southern Classification Committee. The new rates were to have been effective June 17th. Representatives from Southern States railroad commissions and trade bodies met here last Monday and filed a petition with the Inter-State Commerce Commission asking that the new rates be suspended for 120 days.

At the same time a committee was named to fight the new tariffs before the inter-State commission.

C. M. Candler, chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission and chairman of the State committee, tonight said that the voluntary suspension on the part of the railroad has been taken under advisement by the committee and a course of action will be decided upon. It is stated that the 120-day suspension asked for will be insisted on.

SEABOARD RUMORS DENIED

Neither Rockefeller Nor Morgan Behind Warfield Railway Deal

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, June 8.—Denial was made today at the office of the Seaboard Air Line Railway that the report of the passing of the control of that company to S. Davies Warfield and his associates meant that the Rockefeller interests were behind the deal, and that a combination with the Western Maryland and the New York Central would follow. A report of Morgan control is also denied. Mr. Warfield himself has by far the largest individual interest, and the control of the Seaboard is, as Mr. Warfield puts it, where it should be, in the South.

MR. W. M. WOEBSE DEAD

Passed Away Last Midnight After A Lingering Illness—Funeral

Friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Mr. William Martin Woebse, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woebse, which occurred last midnight at the family home, No. 610 Swann street, after a lingering illness. Mr. Woebse is survived by his wife, parents and four children, who will have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. Matthew's English Lutheran church and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Death of Infant Son

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Jr., will sympathize with them deeply in the death of their little son, Walker Taylor King, Jr., aged between seven and eight months, which occurred at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, No. 618 South Seventh street. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

New York, June 8.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $27,456,450 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $735,150 in the proportional cash reserve as compared with last week.

—The excursion to have been conducted to Carolina Beach Friday by the Ladies Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and which was postponed on account of the inclement weather, will be given next Thursday, boats leaving the wharf at 9 A. M., and 2:30 P. M. A most cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. Tickets purchased for Friday will be good on this occasion.

Edgewood.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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Cleveland	23	21	.523
Detroit	25	23	.521
Philadelphia	21	20	.512
New York	14	27	.341
St. Louis	15	31	.326

Chicago, June 8.—Washington made it four straight over the Chicago American League team today by winning 7 to 1. Johnson for Washington, proved a puzzle to the opposing batsmen, while White was hit freely and effectively.

Washington .. ..050 100 001—7 13 2
Chicago .. ....001 000 000—1 7 1

Johnson and Ainsmith; White and Block and Mayer. Time 1:50. Umpires O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

St. Louis, June 8.—Jack Powell had the better of Cy Morgan today and St. Louis evened up the series with Philadelphia, winning 2 to 1. The winning run came in the sixth on a squeeze play, Stovall bunting down the first base line and scoring Shotten from third. "Home Run" Baker drove the ball in the right field stand for the visitors' lone tally.

St. Louis .. ...010 001 00x—2 4 2
Philadelphia .. .00 100 000—1 4 2

Powell and Stephens; Morgan and Lapp. Time 1:25. Umpires Dineen and Perrine.

Detroit, June 8.—Boston got an even break in the series by defeating Detroit 8 to 9. Hard hitting in the first gave the Red Sox a lead that Detroit could not overcome. The fielding of Cobb and Lewis, and Hooper's batting featured.

Boston .. ..410 000 012—8 13 4
Detroit .. ..100 200 000—3 6 3

Wood and Nunemaker; Works and Stanage and Onslow. Time 2:05. Umpires Hart and Connolly.

Cleveland, June 8.—Cleveland made it three out of four from New York today, winning one to nothing. It was New York's second shut out by Kahler in the series. Warhop outpitched Kahler, but was unlucky. After the second inning but two Cleveland players reached second base.

Cleveland .. ..010 000 00x—1 4 0
New York .. ..000 000 000—0 6 1

Kahler and Easterly; Warhop and Sweeney. Time 1:20. Umpires Westervelt and Evans.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Charlotte, 3; Greenville, 2.
Second—Charlotte, 2; Greenville, 3.
At Winston-Salem, 5; Spartanburg, 3.
At Anderson, 7; Greensboro, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	25	11	.694
Charlotte	21	16	.568
Spartanburg	19	19	.500
Winston-Salem	19	21	.475
Greenville	15	23	.395
Greensboro	14	22	.389

Appalachian League.

At Bristol 7; Morristown 2.
At Johnson City 6; Knoxville 9.
At Cleveland 4; Asheville 0.

American Association.

At Toledo 4; St. Paul 3; (10 innings.)
At Columbus 3; Minneapolis 2.
At Louisville 0; Kansas City 11.
At Indianapolis 4; Milwaukee 5.
2nd: Indianapolis 3; Milwaukee 4.

International League.

At Baltimore 7; Newark 2.
2nd: Baltimore 6; Newark 5.
At Providence 4; Jersey City 3.
2nd: Providence 11; Jersey City 6.
At Rochester 5; Buffalo 13.
2nd: Rochester 3; Buffalo 2.
At Toronto 3; Montreal 6.
2nd: Toronto 1; Montreal 5.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 9; Lynchburg 1.
2nd: Richmond 14; Lynchburg 2.
At Newport News 3; Norfolk 4.
At Petersburg 4; Danville 3; (12 innings.)
At Portsmouth 12; Roanoke 3.
2nd: Portsmouth 1; Roanoke 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 6; Albany 12.
2nd: Macon 5; Albany 4.
At Columbus 3; Savannah 4.
2nd: Columbus 2; Savannah 1.
At Jacksonville-Columbia, rain.

United States League.

At Chicago 7; Pittsburg 5.
No other games played.

Southern League

At Atlanta 2; New Orleans 7.
At Chattanooga 3; Montgomery 2. (10 innings).
At Nashville 1; Birmingham 3.
At Memphis 1; Mobile 3.

ALTERED PLANS RECEIVED

Few Changes In Specifications for the New Y. M. C. A. Building

The revised plans for the new Y. M. C. A. building, altered so as to bring the cost of the structure within the amount on hand, have been received and a meeting of the board of directors, trustees and building committee will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of considering them. If the plans, as altered, meet with the approval of directors and trustees of the association the building committee will be authorized to advertise for proposals, with the view of letting the contract and starting the work as soon as possible.

It will be remembered that the former set of plans were considered very acceptable except from the fact that the cost of the building would have run a little over the amount that the directors and trustees feel should be spent on the building alone. They were therefore, returned to the architects, Shattuck & Hussey, of Chicago, to be altered. It is said that they differ very little from the former set. The changes to the exterior of the building are so slight as to hardly be noticeably, and the same indoor features have been preserved, as well as the original number of dormitories. The front of the structure has been narrowed several feet, but the building will be of such ample proportions and massive and substantial appearance that this will make little difference to the eye.

The Y. M. C. A., is in possession of the new site on Market street, just east of the Colonial Inn, and everything will be in readiness for the work as soon as the contract can be awarded.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Seashore Hotel were Hugh J. Siebels, Columbia, S. C.; Harold Whay, New York; S. S. Lanier, Birmingham, Ala.; R. M. Taylor, Richmond, Va.; Robt. Mable, Charlotte; Irwin Welsh, Nashville, Tenn.; A. H. Anderson, Birmingham, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, of Mullins, S. C., and Miss Bessie Lane, of Latta, S. C., compose a pleasant party arriving yesterday for a stay of some days at the Seashore.

This is the time of year when the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company gives out its annual contracts for coal, and there are some 25 or 30 representatives of coal corporations here bidding for the contracts. A special supper was served them at the Seashore Hotel last night. Every year the representatives spend much of their time at the Seashore Hotel and nearly every Saturday night during their stay here special suppers are served them. Bids for furnishing coal were opened June 6th and it is likely that awards will be announced this week. There are some 40 or 50 bidders, but only about half this number have personal representatives here now, but others are expected to come this week. The Coast Line purchases a million and a quarter tons of coal each year, divided into lots of 50,000 tons each, so that contracts are given to 15 or 20 different corporations.

Though the weather will probably be slightly cooler than on last Sunday, if the present cool snap holds good, it is expected that many Wilmingtonians will visit the beach today as is usual on Sunday. The Sunday afternoon and evening concerts at Lumina will be given and the programmes announced are attractive ones.

The drum fishing at Wrightsville Beach is reported better during the past week than at any time since the fishing season opened. Though the fishing has been discontinued on the Seashore pier since the hotel opened, many fishermen have been trying their luck at the inlet, and some nice catches have been made. Several drum weighing upwards of 20 pounds have been landed, and one local follower of Isaak Walton landed five big fellows in a few hours several days ago.

Messrs. Platt & Haar have opened a fancy work and art department at the Oceanic Hotel and a full line of goods is carried, with samples also of the goods in their department store in the city. If the article desired cannot be found in the stock carried at the beach, the ladies may make their selections from the samples and have the order sent to the store in the city, where it will be filled promptly. This department is located just off the lobby of the hotel, adjoining the writing room, and it promises to become very popular with the visiting ladies at the beach, as well as Wilmington ladies occupying cottages at the resort.

As usual on Sundays there will be two concerts at Lumina today, one in the afternoon at 4 P. M., and one at night at 8:30 P. M. The programmes for today's concerts contain a number of fine selections that are sure to please the audiences. One of the features of the night concert will be a 'cello solo by Mr. James Freed. Mr. Freed is an accomplished musician and has been connected with a number of excellent musical organizations in this country. Another number that will be heard with interest is "Titl's Serenade," by the flute, 'cello and piano. The grand selection from "Carmen" is one of the numbers on the night programme. At the afternoon concert the orchestra will play the "Poet and Peasant" overture.

FOURTEEN ARRESTS MADE

Justice Ramos Issued Warrants Against Women of Underworld

On warrants isued by Justice John S. Ramos, on affidavits of Mr. F. H. Krahnke, Jr., 14 women of the underworld were arrested last night on charges of keeping bawdy houses by Sheriff S. P. Cowan and Deputies Kelly, Davis and Reynolds. Each of the women gave $25 cash bond for her appearance before Justice Ramos at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The warrants were placed in Deputy A. L. Kelly's hands last night at 8 o'clock. He immediately called up Sheriff Cowan, who came up from his residence on Greenville Sound in his automobile and with the deputies proceeded to serve the warrants. It was well after midnight before all the papers had been served.

The women arrested were Nellie Russell, Trixie Johnson, Mattie Allen, Lucile Valentine, Hazel Anderson, Florence Tilley, Gussie Greer, Ethel Valentine, Maud Martin, Maggie Bailey, Mabel Valentine, Nanie Jones and Ella Osborne, white, and Hattie Simpson, colored. Three other women against whom warrants were issued could not be found last night.

The cases will be heard by Justice Ramos at his office in the Princess building tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

CADETS DOWN SYRACUSE.

West Point Ends Season With Shut-Out for University.

West Point, N. Y., June 8.—The Cadets ended their season with a shut-out, defeating Syracuse University today 7 to 0. Hyatt was in great form and allowed the visitors two scratch infield hits, striking out 12 and not giving a single pass.

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..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre will begin the new week with an extraordinarily fine bill in motion pictures, headed by that splendid Lubin, "The Puppet's Hour." In addition to this one there are two others equally as good, but are simply not featured. Then the Grand Orchestra will be on hand to discourse sweet music and produce the effects.

"The Puppet's Hour" tells to story of Ted, who is a worshiper of feminine beauty. On New Year's eve he writes his sister that he may break his engagement with Beth, a true hearted girl, because her plainness gets on his nerve. He also writes Beth that he can't watch New Year in as he must attend a stag party. The servant girl gets the letters mixed and each gets the letter intended for the other. Meanwhile, in a toy shop the life-size puppets come to life to celebrate the New Year, as Mignon, the society puppet begs for one hour of the world. The others consent with the promise she will return by 12 o'clock. She leaves the toy shop and wanders in the house where Ted is and they fall in love with each other. The time passes so beautifully that she forgets the hour and when Ted takes her into his arms she turns into an old crone. Horrified at the sight Ted realizes the value of his sweetheart and watches the New Year in with her.

At the Bijou

Another great Saturday, another record-smashing week-end was recorded at the delightful comfortable and handsome new Bijou yesterday. It was one of the greatest days of all for attendance, and the pleasure of the large audiences was just as immense. Besides enjoying a fine show the audiences reveled in the solid comfort of the many conveniences afforded by the new Bijou. Every day these modern appointments are being more and more appreciated. The great ventilation system of the theatre, working smoothly in conjunction with the many revolving electric fans, thus keeping the air not only fresh, because the air in the entire theatre is changed every few minutes, but also cool and invigorating, is a notable feature. Another attractive feature is the fact that the rows of seats are far enough apart to permit passing without the occupants having to arise. Tomorrow another week of big films, coming direct from factory to the new Bijou, will be inaugurated. And tomorrow's bill itself will be one of the greatest ever offered. It is going to be especially marked for fun. "When the Fire Bells Rang" is a great mirth-producer, dealing with a barn-storming dramatic company and a volunteer village fire company. "The Furs" is another big laugh film. It is a Biograph and it's a corker. There is yet another swell ha, ha film in "The Gent From Honduras," while among the others will be one of the biggest educational photoplays ever created. It is called "Luxur, Egypt" and it presents life in this Egyptian city in most interesting and vivid manner.

SAM WHITE WON

Tripled With Bases Full and Princeton Downed Yale

Princeton, N. J., June 8.—A terrific drive by "Sammy" White for a triple with the bases full gave Princeton the lead in the second inning and a home run by Worthington in the next inning, clinched a 4 to 2 victory for the "Tigers" in the second game of the annual series with Yale here today. Pitcher Brown was replaced in the fourth inning by Hartwell, but Lear pitched the entire game for Princeton.

Yale .....100 000 010—2 5 2
Princeton .. ..031 000 00x—4 7 1

Brown, Hartwell and Burdett; Lear and Sterrett.

AMUSEMENTS AT HIGHWOOD

Several Events Arranged for This Summer — Mule Race

Mr. G. E. Moore, of the Moore Engineering and Construction Co., of Baltimore, Md., is in the city and has closed a contract with the owners of Highwood Park for the installation of a "shoot the shoots," giant dip coaster, merry-go-round and other amusement devices, which, it is hoped to have in operation by July 4th. The coaster has about 2,000 feet of track and in making the sensational dips has a speed of 70 miles an hour. Mr. Moore said last night that he hoped to begin the installation of the devices next week.

The Wilmington Fair Association, Inc., the charter of which is held now by Messrs. K. C. Sidbury and A. E. Peschau, plans a grand carnival at Highwood Park Saturday of this week. There will be mule races, running races, etc., with a total of $150 in prizes to the winners. It is announced that the mule race will be for colored drivers only. The grounds will open at 2 o'clock and close at 6 P. M.

When the amusements planned by Mr. Moore have been installed the grounds will be open every day and the idea is to have an agricultural fair in the Fall to close the season.

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HEAVY RAINS IN ROBESON

Lumber River Rising Rapidly—In Municipal Circles—A Trip to Fairmont—Lumberton News Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., June 8.—The weather in this section for the past two days has been something to remember. Beginning Thursday and continuing up to last night there was little time when umbrellas were not in demand. Yesterday and last night fires and overcoats were also put into use.

The rainfall was sufficient to cause a rise of a foot and a half in Lumber river yesterday. Just a few days of such weather would put the grass crop ahead of everything else in this section. While the farm lands generally would soon be too wet for any work at all if the rains should continue. The river was just beginning to get in good shape for fishing, but those who had gotten their tackle ready to begin business about the first of next week can amuse themselves in other ways for several days to come.

Everything now seems to be running smoothly in town official circles which is the cause for much genuine satisfaction among peope who love peace in the family. There are just two or three or a few people in almost every community who rather give advice and try to stir up strife than to eat when they are hungry. Lumberton has a few little fellows who are in that class. They want a little office but can't get it and they had as well understand that their services are not wanted by the people who foot the bills. We are perfectly satisfied with our town officials and know they are tired of being chased by job hunters. Boys, the jobs are all filled by competent men, from Mayor down to street sweepers, and if you haven't done so already, you better list your poll and be ready to pay when Redfern calls on you. Those who wear out these pretty new streets in their efforts to catch an office have got to help pay for them if they stay in the town limits while he is on the job.

When the town commissioners were holding an extra session Tuesday night something resembling a man was seen with its ear to the crack in the door acting as though it was trying to hear what was being said. We don't know what to call it, for while it is said to have every resemblance of a man, everybody knows that a man wouldn't do such a thing. The late Rev. Sam Jones frequently referred in his sermons to "pusilanimous pole cats of hell." This may have been one trying to hear what our city dads were saying.

When the Republican State Convention was held in Raleigh in May, the railroad fare from Lumberton to Raleigh and return was $3.75. Those who attended the Democratic State convention held in Raleigh this week were required to pay $3.85 for the round trip from Lumberton. No kick on the price to either, but why the difference? The rate to the Democratic National convention which meets in Baltimore June 25th, from Lumberton will be $14.15 for the round trip.

Apples grown last year are now offered for sale along with this year's crop. So far those bought of this year's growth are far inferior. Peaches are getting to be abundant, but while they look good enough to make a fellow's mouth water, the taste is not there. They are being shipped in large quantities to different places.

A few night ago a couple of ladies were out walking, and as they strolled along some of the language which escaped their ips was enough to surprise even themselves if they had heard others using it. No one was trying to hear them, but a gentleman sitting on his porch as they passed slowly by could not help hearing them. Men can sometimes say hard things, but on this occasion man was not in it.

Mr. Mason, of the Charlotte Observer, spent a day or two in town this week.——Miss Bonnie Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker, of this place, has arrived from Baltimore, Md., where she has been for several months in a conservatory of music.

Miss Lucia Fayant, who was seen here last season in the Manhattan Opera Company, after spending some time with friends here, left yesterday evening for Philadelphia, where she will spend some time with relatives before going to New York to begin rehearsing with a big musical comedy company for the coming season.

"Be sure your sins will find you out." was fully exemplified here one night this week when some boys were seen in the act of breaking out a window in the rear of the motion picture show building. When given their choice of replacing the window or visiting Mayor Caldwell, they promptly agreed to have the damages repaired.

A piano tuner from the Stieff house in Charlotte, spent several days here this week, putting a number of instruments in order which needed attention.

Beginning June 1st, a week-end rate was put on to Jackson Springs, tickets being on sale Saturday for early Sunday morning trains until September. The round trip rate from Lumberton is $3.

Mr. Presley Markham has made a record of which any young man might well feel proud. He worked through the season, nine months, at the oil mill without being off but one day, that being Christmas day. The oil mill has now closed down, and Mr. Markham, along with the other employes, will have a vacation.

It was our pleasure to spend a few hours in Fairmont Tuesday, and we would like to have spent several days there. Those people just make a fellow feel right at home anyhow. Jno. Brown believes in doing his part towards giving visitors a good time. He just takes them in his automobile and shows them what is to be seen in that country. Among other interesting things he showed us was his suit case which has traveled with him some, and is covered with hotel stickers from 23 States and three governments, the United States, Mexico and Canada. John and his suit case traveled 13,000 miles together on one trip. There are hotel stickers on that suit case representing buildings costing from two and a half million down. Fairmont has a good hotel, but just fall into any home there and you are all right. Mr. A. L. Jones is just completing one of the [illegible] handsomest brick buildings in Fairmont to be found in the county. The tobacco and cotton crops in that section are worth riding miles to see. And the farmers are not letting any grass grow under their feet—they are all at work.

Mr. "Jack" Morris, late of the Seaboard, succeeds Mr. E. B. Huggins, as agent of the V. & C. S. Mr. R. C. Birmingham, also formerly with the Seaboard and Coast Line, will, beginning Monday, hold a position with the V. & C. S.

Those of our people who attended the State convention seem well pleased with their trip and are generally satisfied with what was done, though, of course, all Robeson county is disappointed at the failure of Col. E. F. McRae to receive the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, but we'll do our duty for the other man. We hit Raleigh Thursday about dinner time and we soon found that somebody had come to town. While there we had the great pleasure of meeting our old friend, Maj. Stedman, whom we had not seen for several years. Grand old Southern gentleman is Maj. Stedman.

On account of the absence of the pastor there will be no morning service at the Methodist church tomorrow, but Rev. R. L. Carraway, pastor of East Robeson circuit, will preach tomorrow night.

Mr. E. B. Huggins, who had been the agent for the V. & C. S. at this place since the road was opened for business, left Thursday for Dover, N. C., where he assumes the duties of agent for the Norfolk-Southern. The former road is to be sympathized with while the latter is to be congratulated.

Invitations reading as follows have been received here: "Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Grier Collins will give in marriage their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Jessie Coltrane Stansel, on the day of June the nineteenth, at high noon at their residence, Conway, S. C. The pleasure of your company is desired." Mr. Stansel is a successful merchant and farmer of Allenton, about five miles east of Lumberton. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stansel, and a brother of Mr. J. P. Stansel, of Wilmington.

Invitations reading as follows have been received here: "Mrs. Robert Pearson Bowman requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Geneva, to Mr. Evander Maloy Britt, on Thursday afternoon, the twentieth of June, at half after two o'clock, Marion, North Carolina." The bride to be is a niece of the late Judge Bowman. Mr. Britt is one of the best known and most prosperous of Lumberton's young attorneys.

Mr. J. M. Russell, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Russell, of this place, led his class in the Atlanta college where he is a student. Mr. Russelll made 100 while no other member of his class received over 95.

The Lumberton band and Trueman Quartette, went to St. Paul's Tuesday evening where they furnished music for an entertainment given there that evening. The occasion is said to have been a most delightful one, but it would require too much space to record the accidents and incidents occurring on the road between here and St. Paul. Two automobiles are said to have gone into ditches and one or more teams of horses ran away, but fortunately no one was hurt.

In some unaccountable way the report is being circulated around town that the new residence being erected for Dr. A. W. McPhaul at Tenth and Elm streets, is to be used for a hospital. Dr. McPhaul says there is positively no truth in the report and no reason for its being started.

The rainfall here Thursday was 1.52 and yesterday it was 1.93. The temperature this morning was down to 53.

Blackberries and huckleberries are now plentiful on the local market as well as other native grown fruits and vegetables.

Mr. J. L. Stephens stood the examination successfully before the embalmers' association at Elizabeth City this week.

Mrs. J. A. Sharpe and little daughter left this morning for McCormick, S. C., where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. C. B. Redmond will in a few days open up a fruit stand in the little store room on Front street, recently vacated by Boylin's jewelry store.

Dr. W. W. Parker will attend the meeting of the Shriners of North and South Carolina, which meets in joint session in Asheville Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Time is passing rapidly by and if we are to have any Fourth of July celebration it is time we are getting busy. That will be court week, too, a two-weeks' criminal term beginning Monday, July 1st.

We saw during one day this week, three farmers, each bring to market over $100 worth of home-raised bacon. One merchant bought the three loads, paying between $350 and $400 for them. However, unless something is done to stop the hog cholera which is raging in some sections, the supply of home made meat will be greatly reduced next season.

Trouble Over Horse "Swap"

An interesting case, growing out of a horse 'swap," was heard yesterday before Justice Bornemann. Mr. J. D. Sidbury brought suit against R. V. Freeman, colored, to recover the sum of $12. Mr. Sidbury alleged that Freeman traded horses with another party and that he needed $12 to complete the transaction. Freeman asked him to stand good for the money and he did so. He alleged that Freeman refused to pay the other party the $12 and that he had it to pay. He then went to Freeman to get the money and, according to the testimony, Freeman refused to pay him. Justice Bornemann gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff and taxed the defendant with the costs, from which sentence Freeman gave notice of an appeal.

AN EXPERT SPECIAL SEA-FOOD COOK

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A limited number of city parties or transient guests can be served with sea-food suppers instead of our regular table d'hote, on a few moments' notice from 6:30 to 8:30 P. M. To insure seat reservations and this special service, it is advisable to 'phone before leaving city. Meals 75c.

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Edgewood. **

COUNCIL APPROVES FORM.

New Automobile Ordinance Will Become Effective Tomorrow.

For the purpose of passing upon the form of application for chauffeurs' licanse and to determine whether or not any examination of the applicant would be required, the City Council held a special session yesterday morning. Acting Mayor Tiencken presided and in attendance were Councilmen B. C. Moore, P. Q. Moore and W. E. Perdew, and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. A form of application had been printed in accordance with the new automobile law which becomes effective tomorrow. It did not provide for a practical demonstration of the applicants' fitness to operate an automobile before granting a license, which Councilman B. C. Moore thought was very material. It was stated by other members that under the ordinance no examination of this kind could be held and that the forms were printed in exact accordance with the ordinance. Councilman B. C. Moore favored a change in the ordinance so as to require applicants to demonstrate to the satisfaction of two or three automobile experts, who might be named as a commission, their fitness to operate a car and also to be examined in regard to their knowledge of rules of the road, etc. This was opposed by Councilmen P. Q. Moore and Perdew, who voted in the negative. This decided the matter and Council adjourned.

It was argued that the rules of the road, etc., was fully provided for in the vehicle ordinance, which is being grossly violated every day. It has been suggested that the police officers ought to look more carefully for infractions of this ordinance. The idea was not to make an arrest for the first offense, but that officers should warn persons and that should there be a repetition o the offense by the same persons, make arrests without fear or favor.

The form of application provides for the certification of two persons as to the fitness of the applicant, his age, length of time they have known him and length of time he has been operating an automobile. Then the application must be approved by the Mayor before license can be granted by the city clerk and treasurer. Among those present at the meeting yesterday was Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., who was there for the purpose of getting information relative to the requirements of Council in the matter of granting license to chauffeurs.

Councilman B. C. Moore said last night that he considered that the real purpose of the ordinance thwarted by Council's refusal to require proper evidence of a man's qualifications to be a driver of an automobile. He said that his idea all along was to protect the public, not the automobilists, but that he did not think the public was given any protection when all a person has to do to get a license is to secure the endorsement of two citizens.

ON WAY TO PARKERSBURG.

Homesick Youth Rides Into Savannah on Freight from Brunswick.

Friday's Savannah Morning News contained the following of interest in this section:

"Homesick, and, as he thought, overworked, Levy Barfield, a 14-year-old boy, entered Savannah late Wednesday night on the top of an Atlantic Coast Line freight train trying to make his way to his home in Parkersburg, N. C.

"When the freight train reached the junction the operator on duty saw the boy on the top of one of the freight cars. He at first thought him dead, but on climbing up to his side found him only sleeping. The boy was brought into the city. Recorder John E. Schwartz became interested in him and secured a position for him yesterday in a railroad office. Until he can become better located the boy is at the Salvation Army headquarters on Liberty street.

"Employed on a farm near Brunswick, where he worked hard and long for $10 a month, the boy become homesick. He thought himself overworked. He determined to reach his home in North Carolina and started out. He boarded the freight train at Offerman and rode into Savannah on the top of one of the cars.

"His father, the boy says, is dead, but his mother is living in Parkersburg, N. C., and it was toward that place that he was striving to make his way. He went to Brunswick from Parkersburg with the man for whom he later worked. The boy has made a good impression among those who have talked with him and will be well cared for while in the city."

IT MUST BE TRUE

Wilmington Readers Must Come to That Conclusion.

It is not the telling of a single case in Wilmington, but scores of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. E. Marshburn, 516 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am well pleased with Doan's Kidney Pills, for they have given satisfaction in my case. My back and kidneys were in bad shape and I had dull pains through my loins, together with headaches and kidney weakness. In the morning, when I got up, I was tired and languid and had but little strength with which to begin my day's work. After I had taken part of the contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Bellamy's Drug Store, I improved, and it was not long before my kidneys were restored to their proper working order." (Statement given February 24, 1908.)

A SECOND ENDORSEMENT.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS.

Congregation of St. John's Church to Meet Monday Night.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

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WEEK DAYS:

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12:00 P.M.	
* 6:10 P.M.	

* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
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10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M.	9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

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May 17th, 1912.

Entered and filed May 17th, 1912.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Sunday, June 9, 1912.

Don't swat a Democrat. Swat flies.

Woodrow Wilson is the man who can go right in the ring and shoot that hat.

"All work is honorable," writes an economist. How about it if a fellow should work both sides of the street?

Dr. Mary Walker has always dressed like a man but she has been more ladylike than a man possibly could be.

The masses hope the Democrats will get together at Baltimore. The Republicans hope so, too, but in a different way.

"The office should seek the man," but it doesn't get a chance because it is chased by the man from morning till night.

In old-times "a stitch in time saved nine," but now they are thrown away as soon as the hole gets big enough to be noticed.

A city's enterprising business men create its prosperity. When a city is doing things it is because somebody is on the job.

The Rough Rider has even played smash with his chance to live down his past and pose in the future as the Republic's grand old man.

The Democratic party would always be in the minority if some Democrats could have their way about reading every other man out of the party.

So long as the average salary of a teacher is $500, it can be said that this country gives more consideration to the dollar than it does to education.

"Big Noise" which headed a dispatch a few days ago did not refer to a certain Presidential candidate. It referred to an explosion in a powder factory.

In Chicago the other night a pickpocket relieved a member of the National Republican Committee of $1,000 in cash. Where did he get the money that the pickpocket got?

Col. Bryan declares that he is for a progressive as the Democratic nominee for President. This shows that the Nebraskan is still true to himself and believes what he has always preached.

A Chicago women is on record as having broken all records by speaking 5,987,342 words in twenty-six hours. It is not announced what the old man did to bring on all that straight run of conversation.

The Republican party seems to be about to wake up to the fact that the third termer was about to make it repudiate itself and adopt the Mexican idea that a President can serve as long as he wants to.

Our idea of forethought and prudence is exemplified in the fact that a corps of Red Cross nurses has been assigned for emergency duty at the National Republican Convention in Chicago. "In time of peace prepare for war.

Evidently Roosevelt concurs in President Taft's protection record. The President vetoed Democratic bills relieving the people of some of the burdens of the tariff, but at no time has the Colonel berated the stand-pat President for standing by special privilege. About the only thing that Taft and Roosevelt are agreed upon is protection and plenty of it. Since the people feel the pinch of the protective tariff, they are little concerned whether Taft swollers Roosevelt or whether Roosevelt eats Taft alive.

THE SOUTH'S COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS.

The approaching completion of the Panama Canal is turning the eyes of the world towards the conspicuous advantages which Southern ports will have for commerce because of their nearness to the great inter-ocean waterway which is destined to revolutionize the commerce of the world.

We little dream of the possibilities that will bring the ships of all nations into our ports or past our shores, but it is time for us to begin to wake up to a fuller appreciation of the geographic and natural advantages of the ports on the South Atlantic. If we recognize our advantages as the world sees them we would be getting ready to avail ourselves of the commercial potentialities which others can see merely by glancing at a map of the shores of the Atlantic. Perhaps we will better appreciate our conspicuous commercial opportunities by observing what is being said by others who have been attracted by the glaring advantages of our location. An interesting view in this connection is thus presented by the Washington Post of last Friday:

"With the opening of the Panama Canal to the commerce of the world will come a great transformation in the business affairs of the globe, a most marvelous activity in every section of the United States.

"There is vast preparation among the European maritime countries for participation in the increased trade that is certain to result through the facilities afforded by the waterway, and many new vessels have been ordered constructed in foreign shipyards that they may be able to enter upon their voyages through the canal.

"While business in every portion of the country will be stimulated, it must be evident to every student of the subject that the States of the South, those of the interior south of Mason and Dixon's line prolonged to the Rocky Mountains, as well as those of the coast line from Delaware Bay to the Rio Grande, will be the States that will advantage the most through the growth of commerce that is to come with the opening of this great ocean highway. The ports of Wilmington, Del.; Batlimore, Washington, Norfok, Wilmington, N. C.; Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and Key West, will all be vastly benefitted by the development that the next decade will witness, and their populations and their commercial importance will be much increased.

"Nor will it only be the cities themselves that reap the advantages, but the States in which they are located, and the interests of all the citizens of those States will feel the beneficent effects of the greater volume of transactions.

"Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina will have far greater demands upon the products of their lands, their forests, their mills, and their mines than they have today, and their transportation lines of the present hour will be found quite inadequate in their capacity to care for the traffic that will be offered them.

"The South has waited long for the preeminence in commerce which nature endowed her for, but the present century will give her people a position in trade that the most favored nations of the earth will envy.

"Her cities on the Atlantic and upon the gulf will become emporiums, and through her ports will pass tonnages and values that will surpass the greatest ever recorded in the history of mankind."

The clear vision of the Post greatly aids The Star to again repeat and emphasize the declaration that the South's time has arrived at last. The opportunities loom big and Wilmington is in a position to seize her share of them. They present merely themselves but it is for us to avail ourselves of them. Not only are our immediate ports concerned, but also the vast territory for which they are the ocean gateways. With our Southern ports prepared for the increased commerce that is bound to come, it will not only open the way for their rapid development, but it also will prepare the way for a big interior development on the part of cities and industrial centres depending upon ocean outlets. By failure to meet all the opportunities of our Southern ports we will retard the development of the territory that will be tributary to or dependent upon the preparedness of our ports to engage in commerce on the broadest lines.

MUNICIPALLY OWNED PIERS.

Norfolk is to have public docks in accordance with the requirements of the rivers and harbors policy of the government. That city has been a little slow in equipping the port with the proper facilities to protect its ocean freight rates, but, nevertheless, she is ahead of Wilmington in the particular that a movement for publicly controlled water terminals has taken definite shape. The Virginian-Piolt thus refers editorially to the steps taken by that port:

"Norfolk is to be congratulated upon the action of the Common Council Tuesday night in adopting a joint resolution, authorizing the appointment of a special committee to 'investigate and recommend the purchase' by the city of a site suitable for public docks, the resolution also looks to the improvement of the site, when acquired, by the construction of 'all necessary and proper warehouses' and the building 'of one or more wharves' of such 'size and equipment' as shall amply accommodate any vessels that may desire to enter this port.

Our esteemed Norfolk contemporary appreciates the absolute necessity for publicly controlled harbor facilities for the protection of the commerce and for the promotion of the large shipping interests of that port. "In this matter," says that paper, "Norfolk has been lethargic all too long." However, it seems that the Virginia port is beginning to awake to a realizing sense of its vital importance, and the Virginian-Pilot adds: "Let us hope that its redemption of past neglect will be prompt and complete." Commending the public terminal movement there, the Virginian-Pilot goes on to say:

"This marks the initial step toward supplying an absolute need of the port, if it is even measurably to improve the opportunities that will come to it from the opening of the Panama Canal; and it is earnestly to be hoped that there will be no let-up in activity until this essential improvement has become an accomplished fact. Norfolk ought to profit by the opening of the Isthmian waterway more than any other port on the whole Atlantic seaboard. Whether or not it shall, depends largely upon Norfolk itsef. Nature has done its part in fashioning here a harbor unexcelled anywhere in the world. The government is doing its part by providing a 35 foot channel from the Navy Yard to the sea—which channel will no doubt be deepened and widened as soon and as fast as the development of commerce demands. It now remains for the city to properly discharge the duty and obligation resting upon it of supplying the necessary docking facilities and conveniences. Unless and until this is done, unless and until we are willing to and do help ourselves, what Nature and the Federal government have done and are doing for us will accomplish but little towards bringing about that measure of development of which the port is capable and which it has every right to expect."

In every point that the above is applicable to Norfolk it is applicable to Wilmington. Norfolk always will be an important port, but it must help itself if it is to maintain its prestige and be in a position to guarantee its commerce from port charges that may sooner or later very seriously affect the port if water rates are to be left entirely to private and corporate dictation and control.

Wilmington is bound to move in this matter at an early day. It is required of our port by the government and if the port is to expect future development it will have to comply with the terms specified in the making of appropriations for navigation improvements. Wilmington is too important an ocean gateway and her commerce has increased too notably for her to lag behind other ports that are going to act in this matter or which already have adopted plans for taking care of their commerce. Don't let Wilmington wait so long that commerce which this port could get will be going elsewhere because of the better facilities, advantages and rates guaranteed by public control of port charges.

STANDARD OIL IN SEABOARD?

On Thursday it was announced in financial circles in New York and Baltimore that a controlling interest has been purchased in the Seaboard Air Line by S. Davies Warfield and a syndicate of capitalists, the principal ones of whom are connected with financial circles in Baltimore and New York. Official statement of the deal was published in New York Friday morning by authorization of Mr. Warfield, capitalist and banker of Baltimore, who managed the transaction. The New York World of Friday, in speaking of the transaction, says:

"The report that the Standard Oil interests have acquired control of the Seaboard Air Line Railway was given color yesterday by the announcement that a voting trust had been formed to manage the property for two years, with Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, at the head of it. The National City Bank is controlled by the Standard Oil interests, who are now supposed to have purchased the $20,000,000 of Seaboard Air Line stock recently sold by the Cumberland Corporation to a syndicate whose identity has not yet been disclosed. The voting trust will be composed of Mr. Vanderlip, President A. H. Wiggin, of the Chase National Bank which is closely identified with the First National Bank, and S. Davies Warfield, who represents Baltimore interests."

The interests referred to by the World are some of those named by Mr. Warfield in his fuller statement. However, he does not mention the Standard Oil Company as principal owner. This deal has been pending some time, and from what can be picked up it will mean much for the South and especially for the ports which are reached by the lines of the Seaboard. Wilmington is one of these and there are rumors that some very important developments in connection with this port are contemplated by the new interests which are to take possession of the system and develop it to the fullest extent.

However, denial is made of the Standard Oil story in a special despatch printed elsewhere in today's paper.

The prohibition of flirting is like other kinds of prohibition.

The chief advantage of the soil and climate of eastern North Carolina lies in the fact that a score of money crops can be grown nine months in the year. This furnishes unequalled opportunities for diversifying our agriculture. The productive potentialities of this region lie in its fertile soil, it long growing season, and its equable rainfall from one season to another. The chief opportunity in this region for agriculture consists in rapid refrigerator transportation into America's biggest markets.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The practically unanimous nomination of Hon. Locke Craig to the Governorship of North Carolina is a testimonial of popular confidence conferred upon few public men of this day and generation. That the recipient of this rare tribute is in every way worthy of it we have no doubt and we hope that he will emerge from fulfillmen of the official trial to follow on election of undiminished hold upon the esteem and affection of his constituents.—Norfolk Virginian iPlot.

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Malaria may now be artificially produced; it has been so produced, as a matter of fact, by a North Carolina doctor of the name of Brown. The specific poison of malaria is called "hematin," and it is a pigment derived by decomposing the red corpulcles of the blood. With "hematin" Dr. Brown has produced "malarial paroxysms of both chills and fever" in guinea pigs and rabbits. Having found the specific malarial poison, the next point will be to find the remedy. Meanwhile it will be wise to continue to put up the bars against the mosquito and to put oil on his breeding places.—Savannah News.

The Simmons people control seventy-five per cent of the new executive committee and will elect their chairman. It will be one of the surprises of the age if North Carolina Democrats so far lose their judgmene as to turn down a faithful and valuable public servant such as Simmons has proven himself to be. We predict that his majority will be a record-breaker. The State is proud of Simmons, and it should be. He is one Southern Senator who has made a National reputation. His enemies will never injure him greatly by the methods they are employing just now in trying to discredit a record which is one of faithful and efficient service.—Charlotte News. .....

We are glad, in view of the circumstances previously set forth, that the Democratic State Convention endorsed Governor Wilson's candidacy. We believe it did right when it endorsed the record of the State's Congressional delegation, while at the same time we freely admit that the pendency of the Senatorial contest rendered the expediency of this action a fair question for debate. Its course in ratifying the State Executive Committee plan for a non-preferential primary on election day to decide the Senatorship was at least natural and expected—almost inevitable, indeed. As regards contested nominations, equally good men might have been chosen from among the candidates for Lieutenant Governor and the two Corporation Commissionerships, but hardly better. The Convention also named eight good men as delegates at large. Its proceedings were somewhat prolonged, and somewhat tumultuous at times, but never demoralized or demoralizing. Taken by and large, we can recall no State Convention which acquitted itslef more commendably of the tasks it had to do.—Charlotte Observer.

THOSE CHILDREN ORPHANAGES.

A few weeks ago two men dressed in clerical costume visited Wilmington soliciting funds for foreign orphanages. Yesterday two others, similarly dressed, called on me for a like contribution. I would not knowingly do them an injustice, nor would I discourage anybody from contributing to any worthy Christian work. But being strongly persuaded, from personal knowledge and experience as well as from formal investigation in Atlanta, also in New York, and from reliable information from other sources, that these men as a class are not just what they represent themselves as being, I am giving to the local press, for the consideration of those to whom these solicitors may appeal, the following clipping from The Living Church, one of the standard publications of the Episcopal Church, issue of April 13th, 1912.

W. E. COX,
Rector St. John's Church.

Chaldeans In Trouble Again

"That the course of true love (charity) never does prove smooth, in spite of the smooth appearance of those who make the collections, is again proven in the case of one of the many bands of Chaldeans marauders which are constantly traveling through this country, and obtaining in large measure, funds for orphanages and other admirable charities in faraway Asiastic fastness. So many times has the Living Church given warning that so far as can be learned, none of the collections thus obtained ever reach farther than the treasury of the collectors, that it seems unnecessary to prefix a warning in telling the latest available story of these energetic workers—or of the worked.

"This time New York city and a professor at St. Joseph's (Roman) Seminary, Dunwoodie, are the scene and the detective. The professor is the Rev. Gabriel Oussani, who according to the World, 'knows most of the tongues and dialects of the Levant, besides many of those that are spoken farther to the East in Asia. He knows New York and he knows human nature.' This three-fold combination of human learning enabled him to do an important piece of detective work.

"Four Syrians or Chaldeans were making the time-honored collections in New York. They purported to be respectively a bishop, a priest, an archdeacon and a monk. The matter coming to Cardinal Farley's attention, Dr. Oussani was designated to investigate. He made his way to the Syrian quarters on the lower west side and came upon the whole four. (Here follows a description of the undoing of the band under the searching fire of the doctor's questions and requests for credentials.) The World concludes: 'Dr. Oussani's report to the Cardinal was followed by a complaint to the police. They acted promptly and the beggars were even more prompt in leaving the city. The methodical way in which they worked New York has led the Church authorities to believe that when New York has been left at a sufficient distance the band will resume its operations."

And so the band, driven from New York, is again on the road, and other communities will receive their cheerful ministrations. Protestant Episcopalians are especially "easy" to these people, and the sympathy which these Chaldeans have for the Protestant Church is one that may well bring tears to Protestant Episcopal eyes everywhere, as, in turn, it brings shekels to Chaldean pockets.

And there are other bands as well in other parts of the country, and so far as can be discovered, they are all alike. And Churchmen, like other people, but especially Churchmen, are contributing to them every day—more each year perhaps than they contribute to the entire missionary work of the American Church.

We Are In Splendid Readiness To Meet the Summer Needs.

This week we shall have a Complete Display BATHING SUITS, CAPS and SHOES, FOR MEN AND BOYS, WOMEN AND GIRLS. Various Styles and Prices so very Reasonable.

Fancy Parasols—the Greatest Values of the Season—variously assorted colors at 98c.

Yard-Wide White Madras—new, just received, bought way below value, and will be on sale Monday at 12½c.

New lot of Panama Sailors, just received, on sale at 98c.

New lot Roll Brim Milan Sailors—the $3.50 kind; we shall sell at $1.98.

FRUIT JARS
Pints 49c doz.
Quarts 69c "
½ Gal 89c "

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

GREEN PORCH SCREENS:
Large Size $1.75
medium size $1.25

MODERN PUBLICITY

The Theory and Practice of Retail Advertising—A Science

Not connected with the business world, and unaffiliated with the printer's ink fraternity, but as a student of publicity problems, I would like to make some suggestions—for what they are worth—to those who are desiring to increase their sales by the method of newspaper advertising.

One of the most glaring mistakes that is made by adversiters is lack of frequency in change of copy. The usual custom among newspapers is to charge less for space where the matter remains the same for a few days at the time, this being based, of course, on business basis, it costing more for the typesetter's time. But, anything that's good costs a good sum. The better it is the more it costs. If it is worth paying a moderate sum for a small amount of talk to the people, it is worth more for a greater amount. But this argument has been made, over and over again. Here's another point in favor of change: the newspaper. The reason the subscribers of The Star read this morning's paper is that it contains nothing, whatever, in its news columns that appeared in yesterday's paper. If yesterday's paper had an account of a case going to the jury, the people expect to see something in this morning's paper about the verdict. Suppose the news editor let his old press dispatches stay, the city man let his local news stay, and the exchange editor let his clippings stay, and stay for a week. The circulation of the paper would be reduced to exactly zero. Besides, advertisments are a part of the reader's education today. A man may not buy an automobile, but he reads every advertisement that is of interest about them—he sees that a new one has come out with a self-starting arrangement, and another one has a patent wind-shield on it. You may say that this education is all right, but is "Love's labor lost?" Not so. This man has a friend who has money, and tells him he's going to buy a machine. He is promptly informed by the reader that the A. B. C., is the best car on the market, etc., and explains the reasons for making the statement.

Another reason, is the human nature reason: A man sees a clothing merchant's ad., headed "Straw Hats for the Summer Man." The next morning, in glancing over the paper, he sees the same head line, and of course, doesn't read it. The day following, the same thing, the next the same, and so on. Finally, after about a month or so, the ad. is really changed—but the reader, seeing that it is Johnson's ad. takes it for granted that it is the same old spiel about straw hats, and passes it by.

Every retail merchant should see that his ad. is properly proof-read, and guard against typographical blunders. Sometimes a mistake is made in prices, or statements as to quality, and prospective customers come to the store and disappointment results, no matter what explanation is given. The copy sent to the printer should be plain—the body matter typewritten if possible, and explicit instructions should be given as to type and display.

White space helps to make an ad. more prominent, as well as more readable. A half-inch space at top and bottom costs something, but it gets results. A good border helps some, too; not too fancy, not too heavy, but one that is distinctive.

A number of merchants in the larger cities purchase some display type of their own, and send them to the press room, with instructions to use when specified. There is in every press room a large catalogue and price list of fonts of type, with samples of printing done by each face and size. The cost of a font for a medium size ad. would not be much, and would insure distinctiveness. One of the most attractive ads. in a Columbia paper was one in which the display type was "Post, Old Style." The wording was changed every day, the type remained the same.

About the language. Lots of people think that it is absolutely necessary to use multitudinous assemblages of prolongations of polysyllabics. That's a mistaken idea. On the other hand, it isn't necessary to go bounding to the other extreme and use the most slang possible, and say, "Pipe de new hats we got, bullies, dey're peaches." Use what Cody says is 'Business" English. Straight to the point, simple words, with a little colloquialism every now and then. Vary the monotony by looking up synonyms. A little twenty-five-cent book of synonyms will help wonderfully.

If you are paying for space in a newspaper, ask what its circulation is—the paid circulation, for that is the only thing that counts. When a man gets anything without effort, it is never appreciated. That is the reason why the ever-present "hand bill" is always kicked out into the street (generally followed by some words not found in the distonary), they are thrown into the yard or on the porch, without solicitation and without charge. But a man would not wantonly throw away a copy of the Morning Star, or Evening Dispatch that he had not read, because he can't afford to pay six dollars a year for nothing.

Be original, and like Doctor Haddock, say "I will not imitate—to mimic the living is treachery, and to ape the dead is robbery; let me be mine own self." If you see that the National Biscuit Company has named a cracker Na-Bis-Co, using the first syllables, don't advertise a new brand of shoes called JonSmiCo, for John Smith Company. Try to have your ads. bespeak your individuality.

Last, first, and always: Be truthful. If you advertise a gold watch for five dollars be man enough to back it up, and hand one out that will stand the nitric acid test.

These are just some little things I thought might help some advertiser, and from a study of publicity, and the psychology of printer's ink persuasion, I almost know I am right.

H. H. FORD.

New Vacation Baggage
This Week at
A. D. Brown's
Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Matting Bags, Steamer Trunks, Etc.

Announcement

The firm of Geo. R. French & Sons, by its surviving partner, Geo. R. French, announces to the trade that he has this day admitted to membership in the said firm his nephew, William A. French, who will assume the active management of the firm.

That on and after the fifteenth day of July they will discontinue their Retail Department and devote their entire time to their Wholesale Department, thus giving the trade the benefit of an exclusive jobbing house in Wilmington.

That their entire retail stock is for sale either in bulk or by division and any proposition covering same will be considered.

That they desire the services of two first-class traveling salesmen at once.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
By GEO. R. FRENCH, Surviving Partner.
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You Can Have Quarterly Dividends

By depositing regularly in this bank the portion of your income which represents your prudence and frugality.

Don't let another day slip by without taking steps to place yourself among the dividend earners. We pay Four Per Cent. Interest on all accounts and compound it quarterly.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
115 No. Front St. Orton Bldg.

PYTHIANS SOON TO GATHER

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Convenes at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday —The Programme

Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach are ready for the Pythian hosts who will invade the city and the resort Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P., domain of North Carolina, which begins a three-days' session at the Oceanic Hotel that night. The sessions will be held in the assembly hall, which is especially adapted to conventions of this character. It is estimated that between 200 and 300 Pythians will be in attendance and some of the number will be accompanied by members of their families.

The Grand Lodge meeting is of peculiar interest to the Wilmington Pythians because of the fact that at this time Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, Grand Vice Chancellor, will, according to the usual custom, be elevated to the office of Grand Chancellor, the highest office in the gift of the Grand Lodge, now so ably filled by Mr. C. C. McLean, of Greensboro. Colonel Taylor will make a most worthy successor to Mr. McLean and under his guidance Pythianism in North Carolina will continue to go forward at that same rapid rate that has marked its career during the past few years.

Grand Chancellor McLean will call the meeting to order at the Oceanic Hotel Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. He will present Joseph W. Little, Esq., a prominent member of the local bar and enthusiastic Pythian, who will formally welcome the visitors to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach. The response will be made by Hon. A. A. Whitener, of Hickory. He is a prominent member of the Hickory bar, an ardent Pythian and an orator of note and will be heard with the greatest pleasure of this occasion.

The Grand Lodge will then convene in secret session, the exercises to this point being open to the public. After the opening ceremonies and organization the Grand Lodge rank will be conferred, after which committees will be appointed and recess taken until Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The first thing Wednesday morning is the election of officers, following which the regular order of business will be taken up. At 12:30 P. M., there will be a Memorial Hour to the late Rev. Dr. P. R. Law, of Charlotte, who died since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge. The eulogy will be by Mr. J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, followed by music by the Acme Male Quartette. At 1 P. M., the Grand Lodge will reconvene for the transaction of business.

Leaving the Oceanic Hotel on special cars, furnished by the Tidewater Power Co., at 1:45 P. M., the visitors will come to the city and at 2:30 P. M., will board the steamer Wilmington for a trip down the Cape Fear river as guests of Capt. J. W. Harper, owner and master of the handsome vessel. The party will return to the city about 7 o'clock and go through to Wrightsville Beach.

Wednesday night the annual meeting of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, will be held. There are a number of candidates to be intiated and at midnight the usual elaborate banquet will be served. Manager Jesse N. Couch, of the Oceanic Hotel, has made very elaborate preparations for the banquet.

There will be two sessions Thursday, the morning session convening at 9:30 and the afternoon session at 3. The Grand Lodge will adjourn with the installation of officers at the afternoon session.

However, most of the Pythians will remain until Friday, and one of the biggest social events of the gathering will be held Thursday night, when a souvenir dance will be given at Lumina by the Tidewater Power Co., complimentary to the visitors. The pavilion will be handsomely decorated for the event. This will be the first souvenir dance of the season.

The officers of the Grand Lodge are: Grand Chancellor, C. C. McLean, of Greensboro; Grand Vice Chancellor, Walker Taylor, Wilmington; Grand Prelate, Rev. R. B. Owen, Rocky Mount; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, W. T. Hollowell, Goldsboro; Grand Master of Exchequer, John C. Mills, Rutherfordton; Grand Master-at-Arms, H. T. Powell, Henderson; Grand Inner Guard, S. A. Robinson, Gastonia; Grand Outer Guard, C. H. Honess,, Asheville.

The following are the committees of arrangements from the different local lodges: Stonewall Lodge, No.1—T. E. Cooper, W. H. McLean, J. D. Kelly, T. D. Meares, J. W. Little. Clarendon Lodge, No. 2—James D. Nutt, J. T. King, W. C. Galloway, L. T. Landen, J. E. Bunting. Jefferson Lodge, No. 61—W. P. McGlaughon, W. R. Taylor, E. L. Potter, E. W. Jones, G. W. Branch. Delgado Lodge—W. C. Scoggin, W. A. Woods, Orrin Johnson, Louis Fryar and H. L. Williamson.

All Past Chancellors of the local subordinate lodges are expected to attend the meeting Tuesday night and receive the Grand Lodge rank. There are probably 40 or 50 Pythians in this city who are entitled to this honor.

Word was received here yesterday that Mr. Chas. S. Davis, Supreme Representative of Colorado, is expected to arrive here Monday to attend the meeting.

Charlotte expects to have the largest representation of any city in the State outside of Wilmington. They will arrive on the Seaboard train Tuesday at noon and will occupy two cars. Most of the delegates are members of the D. O. K. K.

Athletics Won Game.

In an interesting game at the Hilton diamond yesterday afternoon, the Athletics defeated the Company B team, of the Boys' Brigade, by a score of 5 to 4. Batteries for the Athletics were Taylor and Lacy and for Company B, Fick and Wilson. Both Taylor and Fick pitched good ball. The feature of the game was a two-base hit by Taylor in the ninth inning with three men on bases, which put the game on ice for his team.

"Poet and Peasant

Overture by the Lumina orchestra this afternoon. **

SUPERIOR COURT ADJORNS

Yesterday Devoted to Signing of Judgments and Arguments of Motions. Action in the Gregg Damage Case.

Superior Court, which has been in session for the past two weeks for the trial of civil causes only, adjourned late yesterday afternoon and Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, who presided, left on the 7 o'clock northbound train. He will hold court in Northampton county this week. The last day of the term was devoted exclusively to signing of judgments and hearing of motions.

Probably greatest interest centers in the case of Mrs. Susan M. Gregg against the city of Wilmington and Jas. F. Woolvin, in which the plaintiff was rendered a verdict a few days ago for $5,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed a few years ago by a pile of brick falling upon him in front of a building being erected by Mr. Woolvin on Princess street. The jury found that both the city and Mr. Woolvin were negligent, that B. H. Stephens was not an independent contractor and that the plaintiff was entitled to recover $5,000. Robt. Ruark, Esq., of counsel for Mr. Woolvin, made the opening argument yesterday morning, when the matter of signing a judgment in the case came up. He said that according to the jury the plaintiff was entitled to recover of somebody, but who was to pay the $5,000 was a question that could not be determined from the issues and answers. He said that the decree the court was asked to sign by counsel for the city would give judgment against both the city and Mr. Woolvin and then judgment for the whole amount over against Mr. Woolvin. He read from the Supreme Court opinion in the case which was to the effect that there should be a specific issue as to whether the jury would give judgment over against Mr. Woolvin and in favor of the city of Wilmington. He said that the issues were the same as in the former trial except that they are transposed. The court held, he said, that it should be specifically stated in the issues against whom the judgment was rendered.

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., of counsel for Mr. Woolvin, enlarged upon what Mr. Ruark had said and then moved to set aside the verdict on the ground that the court could not proceed to judgment and asked for a new trial.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of counsel for the city, said that the issues were drawn, submitted to the jury and answered according to the complaint; that the question of whether or not B. H. Stephens was an independent contractor was the principal one at issue, as the defendant Woolvin had admitted in the answer to the complaint that the brick were insecurely piled and propped. Judge Bryan said that he had no doubt but that the verdict would be upheld by the Supreme Court. Judge Allen said that he wished the Supreme Court had suggested an issue, which he thought woud only have been one with regard to who piled the brick, whether by Mr. Stephens as an independent contractor or by Mr. Woolvin.

George Rountree, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, remarked that he was disappointed at the verdict and said that he was willing for it to be set aside. He thought that a verdict of $10,000 to $15,000 should have been returned, as the plaintiff had proved its case. Mr. Rountree repeated that he thought the verdict inadequate and that it should be set aside. He said that the court should either set aside the verdict or sign a plain judgment in the case. The plaintiff did not care who paid the money, just so it was paid.

Judge Allen said that he would like to sign a judgment making the city and Mr. Woolvin jointly liable, as he thought this would be fair, however, he rather thought he would have to sign the judgment offered by counsel for the city.

Mr. Ruark then asked for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence to contradict Mr. Stephens. Judge Allen took the matter of the judgment under advisement until the afternoon session, when he signed the judgment offered by counsel for the city. The defendant Woolvin excepted and appealed to Supreme Court. Bond to stay execution was fixed at $6,000.

It was reported that there was a possibility of the case being settled yesterday at the noon recess. It was said that attorneys for Mr. Woolvin offered to pay one-half of the amount of the verdict if the city would pay the balance, but that the attorneys for the city would not agree to this arrangement.

Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, moved that the verdict in the case of Eddie M. Bryan, for $6,000, against the Hilton Lumber Co., be set aside on two grounds; first, the verdict was against the weight of the evidence; second, that certain things were brought out in evidence that should not have been admitted, and further that one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, in addressing the jury, put certain things before the jurors that should not have been permitted. Judge Allen declined to disturb the verdict.

In the case of C. R. Humphreys vs. J. M. Woolard a judgment was signed dismissing the action, the parties having effected a compromise. A judgment was signed in the case of Edward Knox vs. Silas Brown and wife, giving the plaintiff possession of a piece of property near Seventh and Nun streets.

In the case of F. C. Poisson, et al., vs. P. Q. Moore, et al., the following entry was made: "It is agreed by counsel with permission of His Honor that judgment in this cause may be signed out of term." It is a friendly suit to determine what disposition shall be made of property left by the late J. Dickson Poisson, at corner of Fifth and Grace streets.

Revival Series Continues.

The revival series which has been in progress at Fifth Street Methodist church for the past three weeks continues with unabated interest, and it is thought that much good is being accomplished. Rev. Raymond Browning, who is assisting Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 8. Children's Day exercises will be held in the main auditorium this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Programme for Meeting to Be Held at Morehead City Announced by Secretary—Many Important Matters for Discussion

The 14th annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association to be held at Morehead City July 3rd, 4th and 5th promises to be one of the most important in the history of the organization, as there are a number of matters of interest to be considered and acted upon. The attendance will doubtless be the largest in the history of the association. The programme for the meeting has been arranged and has been announced by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of this city, the secretary.

The association will be called to order Wednesday evening, July 3rd, at 8:30 o'clock by the president, Hon. Francis D. Winston, of the Windsor bar. The address of welcome will be delivered by Hallee S. Ward, Esq., of Washington, and the response will be made by J. W. Pless, of Marion. The concluding feature of this season will be the president's annual address.

Thursday morning, July 4th, there will be two addresses, one by W. A. Graham, Esq., of Durham, and the other by A. D. Ward, of Newbern. Thursday evening the annual address will be delivered by Hon. Jos. W. Bailey, of Texas, following which there will be a report of the special committee on legislation anl law reform. Friday morning the feature will be a report of the special committee on Torrens system.

The reports of the standing committees will be presented at Wednesday evening's session, except the committee on memorial, which will be presented at Thursday morning's session. The reports of the executive and standing committees will be presented by their respective chairman, as follows: Executive committee, Harry Skinner; admission on membership, Sol. Gallert; legislation and law reform, W. A. Guthrie; judiciary, George Rountree; legal education and admission to the bar, N. Y. Gulley; grievances, P. M. Pearsall; memorials, L. H. Clement; legal ethics, W. D. Pruden.

In sending out copies of the programme and reports of the special committees, Mr. Davis is sending a letter, as follows:

"I am sending you herewith the programme for the next meeting of the association to be held at Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, beginning July 3rd, 1912; and I am also sending you the following reports of special committees:

"1. The report of the special committee on legislation and law reform which contains tentative bills to be submitted to the Legislature, as follows: (1) Bill dividing the State into three circuits of eight judicial districts each. (2) Bill placing the solicitors upon a salary basis and increasing fees in criminal cases. (3) Bill amending the law governing the selection and challenging of jurors. (4) Bill making summonses in civil actions returnable before the clerk and containing other provisions to expedite the trial and final determination of actions.

"2. Report of the special committee on the Torrens system for registration of land titles, containing the bill proposed by this committee.

"I am sending you these reports by the order of the association, and you are requested to examine them carefully, as it is desired that they have full consideration at the meeting of the association."

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

Fine Programme to Be Rendered at Brooklyn Baptist Church

Children's Day exercises will be held at Brooklyn Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock and a very attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion. The programme will be as follows:

Overture by the orchestra.
Prayer.
Song No. 22.
Reading—Miss Sallie Burriss.
Candle Exercise—Misses Nida May Packer, Katie McInnis, Louise Sullivan, Bessie Larkins, Lena McInnis, Myrtle Register.
Recitation—Victor Sullivan.
Blossom Drill—Misses Myrtle Casteen, Bessie Nixon, Margie Murrell, Edith Vereen and Mattie Kerr.
Duet, "Only a Flower"—Misses Marie and Bessie Nixon.
Sunbeam Drill—Misses Cornelia Bounds, Mabel Meshaw, Bertie May Weaver, Janie Everett, Bessie Larkins and Sallie Burriss.
Dialogue—Misses Bessie Nixon and Myrtle Casteen.
Recitation, "His Reward"—Vernon Green.
Fan Drill—Misses Ruth Harton, Mary Green, Pearl Alderman, Rosa Harker, Marie Nixon, Ethel Allen, Gertrude Sawyer, Effie McInnis.
Song No. 116.
Benediction.

EXCLUSIVE JOBBING HOUSE.

Messrs. George R. French & Sons Make Announcement.

Elsewhere in today's paper Messrs. George R. French & Sons, by its surviving partner, Mr. George R. French, makes the interesting announcement to the trade that Mr. William A. French has been admitted to membership in the firm and that the latter will assume the active management of the business; further, that on and after July 15th, the firm will discontinue its retail department and devote the entire time to the wholesale department, thus giving the trade the benefit of an exclusive jobbing house in Wilmington; also that their entire retail stock is for sale, either in bulk or by division, and any proposition covering same will be considered.

Mr. French, who has been admitted to the firm, has grown up with the business and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the shoe trade. A gentleman of fine executive ability and popular with the trade, he will be a valuable acquisition to the firm.

Eyes examined and if glasses are prescribed we make them for you while you wait. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Spectacles or eye glasses from $1 up. **

SENTENCE OF FOUR MONTHS

Negro Sent to Roads for Assaults With Deadly Weapon—Whiskey Cases Before Recorder Continued Till Monday.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday morning, presided over by Recorder Furlong, Arthur Tew, colored, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon upon Lee Chung, a Chinese laundryman, and a negro woman named Charlotte, who worked in the laundry of the Chinaman. Tew was given sentences of 60 days on the county roads in each case, making 120 days that he will have to serve.

The Chinaman alleged that Tew assaulted him in the laundry on North Third street, opposite the City Hall, and that he tried to stab him with a butcher knife. The negro woman avowed that Tew also vented his wrath upon her, throwing a heavy iron wheel at the door behind which she was standing and knocking the said door down upon her. Not satisfied, she alleged, that he further added to the indignity by coming and standing on the door which held her prostrate.

H. A. Wren, white, charged with selling whiskey, was called and failed. A capias was issued for him and his bond of $100 was forfeited. A similar case against W. B. Crumpler, white, was continued until Monday, and still another case charging violation of the prohibition law, was also continued. James Chapman, white, was the defendant and everything was in readiness for the trial, when it was found that Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who appears for the defendant, was not present. Inquiry developed that he was at home, on account of a slight indisposition. The case was set for Monday, and Recorder Furlong served notice of the defendant that it will be tried at that time.

Five cases against Eli Faulk, colored, each charging him with the larceny of a bicycle, were continued on account of the absence of several witnesses for the State. These witnesses were W. M. Hodges, Walter Hines and Francis Fales. The court ordered that each pay a fine of $10 for not appearing.

J. D. McLean and P. O. Forbes, white chauffeurs, charged with blocking the streets, did not show up and capiases were issued. Later in the day Forbes came in at the police station and was recognized for his appearance Monday with N. E. Gallagher as surety.

Lee Smith and Lula Hill, both colored witnesses, did not show up and capiases were issued for them.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

Grace Street M. E. Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—At 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., sermons by the pastor; 4 P. M. Sunday School, M. F. Allen, superintendent. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Christian Church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—Sunday School 10 A. M., H. A. DeCover, superintendent. Preaching 11 A. M., "A Real Nobleman"; 8 P. M., Children's Day services; 7:30 Christian Endeavor. Thursday, 8 P. M., prayer meeting. You are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and Seventeenth streets—Services at 11 A. M., subject of lesson sermon: "God the Preserver of Man." All are invited.

St. Mary's Church, Fifth and Ann streets—First Mass at 7 A. M.; last Mass at 10:30. There will be no evening service.

St. Thomas' church, Dock, near Second street—Mass at 9 A. M.; Sunday School 3 P. M. Instructions on Catholic doctrine and benediction at 8 P. M.

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All the members are urged to attend. Strangers cordially invited.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M.; evening prayer and closing exercises of the Sunday School 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Did It Thunder?" Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock, Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. At the 8 o'clock service there will be Children's Day exercises. Ladies' Missionary Society Tuesday at 3:30 P. M.; prayer meeting Wednesday night; B. Y. P. U. Thursday night; Teachers' Meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., pastor—English morning service 11 A. M.; English vesper service, 8 P. M.; Sunday School 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

To Attend Unveiling.

Adjutant L. Leon, of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, leaves this morning at 8:30 for Raleigh, where he will attend the unveiling of the monument erected by the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy to Henry L. Wyatt, the first man killed in a regular engagement in the War Between the States. The monument will be unveiled in Capitol Square tomorrow at noon. Mr. Wyatt was kiled at the battle of Bethel Church, Virginia, June 10th, 1861, just 51 years ago tomorrow. Mr. Leon fought in the Battle of Bethel. Two other Wilmington veterans, Major W. H. Bernard and Mr. James H. Taylor, Sr., were also in this battle, but they will be unable to attend the unveiling exercises.

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On the South Side of Market Street

Between Thirteenth and Fourteenth; we have for sale one of the most beautiful lots that can be bought in this vicinity. This lot fronts 90 feet on Market and runs back to a 30 foot street, 150 feet. The price is only $6,250.00, and can arrange a good loan on same. See us Monday.

A lot in this particular location cannot be bought in sixty days at 20% above the price now asked.

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ARE THE AGENTS.

SHOOTING AFFAIR LAST NIGHT

Johnnie Fenner Wounded In Back by Ernest Lyon—Not Serious

Johnnie Fenner, colored, was shot and wounded, though not seriously, last evening about 8 o'clock at Eighth and Bladen streets by a negro whom the police believe to be Ernest Lyon, who keeps a small shop at that point. Fenner went to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wound was dressed, and then departed. The police were looking for Lyon last night, but up to a late hour his arrest had not been reported.

According to the rather vague information which the officers obtained Fenner walked up to Lyon's shop and took a seat in front of the place. Lyon ordered him to move on, but Fenner did not obey. The proprietor of the shop, who is a one-legged negro, then procured his revolver and fired five shots at Fenner, only one of which took effect, however. This made only a slight flesh wound in Fenner's back. Lyon disappeared and Fenner went to the hospital.

—The Mosler Safe Company, of Hamilton, Ohio, has been awarded the contract to install two modern fire and burglar-proof vaults in the new building of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, now in course of construction at Front and Market streets.

Hear the 'Cello Solo

at the concert at Lumina tonight. **

Store and Residence Sold.

Through the real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son, Mr. Sol Sternberger has purchased from Mrs. Carrie B. Helbig, of Denver, Colo., the property at the northeast corner of Seventh and Orange streets, combining a store and residence building. The store was formerly occupied by the drug store of Mr. J. C. Munds. The property front 132 feet on Orange and extends back along Seventh street 110 feet. The consideration was $10,000. It is probable that Mr. Sternberger will remove the present building and erect a handsome residence on the property, though he has made no announcement of his intentions.

Edgewood. **

JUST TO MENTION ONE ITEM—

House and Street Dresses

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Great Values!

This is only one of the many Special offerings for this week.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Ruth Farmer is the attractive guest of friends in Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

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Miss Clayton S. Beery, of Bolton, is visiting friends and relatives at 703 South Front street.

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Miss Mary Crosswell, of Greenville, S. C., is the guest of Miss Etta Brand, at 313 Chesnut street.

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Miss Olivia Horne has returned from visiting relatives in Magnolia and friends in Charlotte and Raleigh.

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Miss Mary Ashby, of Charleston, W. Va., will arrive in the city this morning to be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Maffitt, at their cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Margaret Reynolds, of Newport News, Va., are visiting Mr. B. B. Reynolds, of this city, at the cottage of Mrs. Mary Parsley, on Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Lillie Post will sing this evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Miss Post has only recently returned from Baltimore, where she received her vocal training at the Peabody Institute.

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The Daughters of Rebekah will conduct an excursion to Carolina Beach Friday, June 14th. They are expecting a large crowd. The proceeds will go toward the Odd Fellows' Orphon Home at Goldsboro. The public is invited to enjoy the outing.

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Mrs. Edgar L. Lloyd and little daughter, Mabel Farr, accompanied by Mlle. M. Gilma, of Georgetown, S. C., arrived yesterday at noon and will spend several days at Wrightsville Beach, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans, at their cottage.

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Miss Charles Westbrook, of Wallace, N. C., and Mrs. Geo. F. Kirby, and little daughter, of Pickens, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ruark, Carolina Heights. Mr. Ruark and family moved to their home at Carolina Heights about a month ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Bonitz will celebrate their golden wedding with a reception to their friends tomorrow from 4 to 8 P. M. While no formal invitations have been issued locally, all friends of the family in this city are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

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Mrs. W. M. Creasy, State Recorder of Crosses, of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., leaves this morning for Raleigh to attend the unveiling of the Wyatt monument there tomorrow by the Daughters. The local Chapter has sent an elaborate wreath to be used at the unveiling exercises.

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Miss Lizzie Hergenrother has returned to the city after completing the course in the School for Trained Nurses at St. Leo's Hospital in Greensboro, N. C. Her many friends will be delighted to know that she will locate in Wimington for the practice of her profession. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Schuler, No. 414 Red Cross street.

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Mrs. L. J. Glasgow and little daughter, Daisy Lee, are visiting relatives in Norfolk before going to Columbia, S. C., where the family will reside in the future.

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Mrs. T. S. Whitted, of Elizabethtown, and Mrs. D. H. Ray and Master Edwin Thompson, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington, on Grace street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Munroe celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening at which time they received the congratulations of many friends. Mrs. E. T. Hancock, of Wilmington, and Miss Ada Suggs, of Kinston, presided at the punch bowl and Miss Nellie Kelly, of Wilmington, and Miss Nellie Tracy, of Rocky Mount, served dainty refreshments to the many friends who called to wish the couple many happy returns.

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NEWSPAPER MAN TO WED IN ROCKY MOUNT THIS MONTH

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 8.—At the home of Miss Nemmie G. Paris, on South Church street, there was on yesterday afternoon held an enjoyable meeting of the Tongue and Needle Club, of young women of this city, and an added and unexpected feature of the evening's pleasure came with the announcement in a novel manner of the early marriage of the club's president, Miss Mary A. Thorp, to Mr. J. Lawrence Horne, Jr., the marriage to occur early the approaching month. The arriving guests were welcomed into the parlor of the home, which was tastily decorated in orange and white. Here the usual programme of Tongue and Needle was abandoned and a contest of attiring clothes pins in wedding costume, demanded the attention of the guests. When the work for this clothes pin bridal party was completed, the guests were invited into the spacious dining hall and it was here the announcement was made in the following manner:

Centered under the chandelier and the brightly lighted table, was a miniature bungalow, with walks, yards and hedges and in fact, a complete home in miniature. The doors were locked, and on the front was a small placard reading: "To be occupied by the Newlyweds after July 17th." At each place there was a small hand painted place card to which was attached a key, and every key around the table was tried in an effort to unlock the home of the "Newlyweds", but with no success until the time came for Miss Thorp to try her fortunes with the key she held, and it was then that the doors of the tiny home were thrown open. It was in this way that the announcement was made. Refreshments of ices and cake, in which the color scheme was fully carried out, were served, the tiny heartshaped cakes bearing the initials, "H. T." Other refreshments in the form of bonbons were served when each guest gave a pull of the small piece of ribbon that extended to their place at the table and in addition to the candy they were the recipients of a small quantity of rice, in gided nutshells. Each of these contained rice with the exception of the one drawn by Miss Thorp, this containing a bar pin bearing the date of the day.

Those present were Miss Elizabeth McGraw, of Wilson; Miss Helen Lambe, of Henderson; Mrs. Cooper, of New York; Misses Louise Corinth, Margaret Newell, Ballard Ramsey, Nannie Walker, Calina Newell, Mary Thorp, Annie Lee Hoffman and Mesdames J. B. Ramsey and M. J. Carson.

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PRETTY EVENING WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN CHADBOURN.

Chadbourn, N. C., June 8.—On Wednesday evening, June 5th, at 9 o'clock, in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives, Miss Nina Emma Mallette was most beautifully and happily united in marriage with Mr. Stanley Baldwin Inman at the Chadbourn Baptist church. The church had been most beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, ferns, and numerous pot-plants, while an arch formed the altar for the marriage ceremony. Just before the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. B. H. Harney renderel most beautifully Con Armo, folowing which Miss Jessie Williams sang in a most beautiful strain "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "I Love You Truly." The bridal party then entered to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. First came Miss Jessie Inman, sister of the groom, accompanied by Mr. Peter Mellette, brother of the bride. Following these in the order named were Miss Mary Lou Ramsey, cousin of the bride, with Mr. David DeVane; Miss Estelle Inman, sister of the groom, with Mr. Bandy Blake; Miss Mariam Mellette, consin of the bride, with Mr. James Davis; Miss Sadie Dusenbury with Mr. Fern Mellette, cousin of the bride; and Miss Mabel Mellette, sister of the bride, with Mr. Herman B. Wilkes. These crossed in front of the arch and took their respective places on either side. Following these came the little ring bearer, dressed in white and carrying the ring on a white satin pillow. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Ina Mellette, cousin of the bride. Following Miss Mellette came the two little flower girls, Misses June Mellette, niece of the bride, and Gertrude Coultas. These were dressed in white and pink and carried baskets of rose petals. The bride then entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Early Mellette, and was met at the altar by the groom on the arm of the best man, Mr. Hedly Cox. Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the beautiful ring ceremony.

It was a beautiful scene. Beneath the arch stood the bride and groom. In front, against a background of ferns and flowers, stood the minister with the little ring bearer on one side and the flowers girls on the other. Standing on either side were the maid of honor and the best man and to either side of these the bridesmaids and the groomsmen. The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin, her veil looped up with lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and illies of the valley. Her only ornament was a brooch of real pearls and diamonds, a gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore green satin and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The bridesmaids were dressed in white lingerie and carried ferns. The groom and groomsmen all wore the conventional black.

Preceeded by the little flower girls, scattering rose petals in their wake, the party marched out to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The happy couple was then escorted to the depot, where they were duly showered with rice. They took the 10:30 train for Wilmington, from which place they go to Richmond, Washington, and other points of interest returning home in about ten days.

The happy young couple are among Chadbourn's most popular young people. Miss Mallette has made this her home for the past year and in that time has won many friends. She was a trained nurse, having taken her course in the Florence hospital. Mr. Inman grew up here and has always been especially liked from his boyhood. He is now employed with Mr. J. R. Blake and maintains the highest standing with his employer. The best wishes of the entire community go with them. That they were popular is evinced by the many and costly presents they received.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. T. Ketchum, of Elizabethtown, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Mrs. J. H. Land, Chadbourn; J. A. Dysart, Charlotte; O. A. Hamilton, Monroe; G. G. Durham, Charlotte.

—Mr. J. L. Robertson left Friday night for New York where he will take steamer passage for an extended business trip to the West Indies. Friends wish for him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

—Mr. S. O. Perkins and Mr. R. B. Hardison, of the United States Soil Survey, now engaged at Hampstead, Pender county, were visitors in the city yesterday. The soil survey in Pender county is nearing completion.

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL DAY.

Occasion Will be Observed Here as Well as Elsewhere.

Today, the second Sunday in June, will, as usual, be observed as Firemen's Memorial Day throughout the State, and the Wilmington Department will remember their departed comrades with the usual exercises, which consist of decorating the graves of those who have died.

There are four graves to be decorated here, those of Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, who, though not a member of the department, was at the time of his death secretary of the State Firemen's Association; and Messrs. Eugene Jeffries, T. B. Russell and Jno. N. Mohr, the deceased members of the department. These have all been dead for some time, and there has not been a death in the department for two or three years.

Chief Chas. Schnibben will appoint a committee of one man from each company to decorate the graves with suitable wreaths and flowers.

Edgewood. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Children's Day will be observed at Trinity Methodist church this evening. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—Mr. Leon George, a member of the police plainclothes squad, has returned from Columbia, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., where he spent 10 days on his annual vacation.

—The annual excursion of the Cherokee Tribe of Red Men to Carolina Beach will be conducted Wednesday. The steamer Wilmington leaves the city at 9 A. M., and 2:45 and 7 P. M. Refreshments will be served.

—Children's Day exercises will be given by the Baptist Sunday school of Winter Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged. Mr. C. S. Lewis, the superintendent, will be in charge.

—Heavy rainfalls in the Wilmington district of the Weather Bureau service were reported for the 24 hours ended yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, as follows: Wilmington, 2.74; Goldsboro, 1.94; Lumberton, 1.93; Newbern, 2.45.

—Luther Dowdy, colored, was yesterday committed to jail by Justice Bornemann in default of $50 bond, on a charge of an assault on a female, Nettie White, colored. The case is set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

—The tax listing books closed yesterday at noon, the limit having been up at that time. The County Commissioners this year extended the limit one week, and many who had overlooked the matter took advantage of the extension.

—Mr. Fred D. Hale, Jr., will lead the B. Y. P. U. service of the First Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Church, the World's Hope." All young people of the city and visitors are cordially invited to attend this service.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "There was a good lot of cotton, for the time of year, in town today, about 50 bales changing hands. Much of it was low grade, but there was some good cotton, the best of which brought 11 1-4 cents."

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "A number of our young people left here last night on the steamer Lyon for a fishing picnic at White Lake, Bladen county. The Lyon will return today, but the party will remain at the lake several days."

—The Wilmington baseball team defeated the East Wilmington nine in an uninteresting contest yesterday by the score of 9 to 4. Heavy hitting by members of both teams featured the contest, Boswell, for Wilmington, getting two triples and a double out of four times up.

—One of the most attractive events of all the year at the Dock Street Christian church will be the Children's Day exercises to be held today. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the many pleasing features on the programme. Special music will be rendered.

—Rev. Lacy I. Maffitt, of Kiangyin, China, will conduct the services at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 8. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells will be at Clarkton, where he will install Rev. R. A. Lapsley as pastor of the Presbyterian church there.

—The A. David Company, to which was awarded the contract to furnish uniforms for the members of the police and fire departments have received the suits and they are being delivered to the men. There are 68 suits and they are exceedingly neat and satisfactory in every particular.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Beulah B. Ennett and H. F. Ennett to D. A. and D. C. Elvington, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Sixth, 99 feet south of Ann street, 33x165 feet in size; J. W. Meyland and wife to Ida M. Black, for $1 and other considerations, lot on 10th, 66 feet north of Queen street, 33x100 feet in size.

—Mr. W. E. Yopp returned yesterday from Elizabeth City, where he attended the meeting of the North Carolina Funeral Directors' Association June 5th and 6th. Mr. Yopp was elected as a representative from the North Carolina Association to the annual convention of the National Undertakers' Association, which meets in Chattanooga in October.

Chicken is an Animal.

John Bishop, colored, was yesterday found guilty by Justice Bornemann on a charge of cruelty to animals and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Abbie Saunders, colored, was the affiant, she alleging that Bishop cruelly, wilfully and maliciously did kill and slaughter and slay one of her Spring chickens which had strayed into his yard, and did then throw the maltreated carcass back into her yard. Justice Bornemann held that a chicken is an animal in the eyes of the law, and that Bishop did not have the right to kill said bird, even if it was on his property at the time; or at least, not to kill it in a cruel manner. He, therefore, proncunced the defendant guilty. The case was heard before Justice Bornemann some days ago and sent over to the Recorder's court, from which it was referred back to the magistrate when it was found that he had original jurisdiction.

The Peevish Child Needs a Laxative

It is natural for a child to laugh and play and when it sulks drowsily or cries you may depend on it something physical is the matter. If you see no evidences of a serious ailment you will not be wrong if you quietly give it a dose of mild laxative that evening on putting it to bed.

The remedy most generally recommended for this purpose is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which mothers throughout the country have been giving their children for a quarter of a century. Today thousands of families are using it where hundreds used it then, and there must be good reason for this word of mouth recommendation.

It is admittedly the perfect laxative for children, women, old people and all others who need a gentle bowel stimulant and not a violent salt, cathartic pill or doctored water. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will act gently, and when taken before retiring will bring complete satisfaction in the morning. After a short use of this remedy all forms of outside aid can be dispensed with and nature will again act alone.

All classes of good American people keep it in the home for ills of the stomach, liver and bowels, and among the thousands who have written the doctor that they will never be without it are Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Durham, N. C., and Mrs. C. M. Branch, Apex, N. C. A dose of it has saved many a person from a serious illness.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

MAMMOTH CABBAGES

They Came From Farm of Ex-Mayor Springer In East Wilmington

The agriculutal editor of The Star, while moodily contemplating the continued rains from his sanctum's window yesterday afternoon, of a sudden experienced a change of his gloom to gladness at the sight of two mammoth cabbages apparently making their own way through the door of his den. The wag might caustically remark upon the quality of liquor the aforesaid Agricultural editor had been drinking, but the fact is, he was "distressingly" sober and presently there appeared two legs under the aforesaid mammoth cabbage heads and the owner of the legs remarked through a jungle of verdant leaves which completely hid his vision that the contribution to the editorial sanctum was from the fine farm of ex-Mayor W. E. Springer in East Wilmington. Joy was unconfined and the rural editor immediately got busy with tape line and scales. The cabbage are well headed and measure 12 to 15 inches across the head from "tip to tip," while the circumference was about three times the number of inches. They weigh from six to eight pounds each and are as compactly headed and as pretty as were ever grown in this section.

The trucking possibilities of East Wilmington beggar description. Everything of the finest grows there and what is more it grows in plenty and of the very finest variety.

It is understood that more than two car loads of these fine cabbage are going to waste for the lack of a profitable market. It is pointed out that if there was in operation here a modern cold storage plant, these cabbage could be cut and put under refrigeration until the first of September, when they could be taken out and sold profitably, whereas, under present conditions, they are shipped to New York now, placed in storage there and returned to this very market in the Fall at $30 per ton or more.

Grand Selection from "Carmen" by the Lumina orchestra tonight. **

Edgewood. **

Wonder Working Prices!

Advertisements fail to give more than a faint idea of the tremendous savings this Doomed Sale assures. The like is not now nor ever has been. Just look and compare, as every wise purchaser will do, before buying. It always pays you, and we court inspection.

Marvelous Savings

Such opportunities for real money saving were never so advantageous as these offerings. Be amongst those to take advantage of these values. Our prices tell only half the story—the other half is in the quality. The following "flyers" taken at random from hundreds equally as interesting are an index to the true story of economy this sale affords:

1½-yd. Velvet and Axminster Rugs, sold Monday, 3 to 3:30 P. M., at $1.19—These are regular $2.25 and $2.50 values.

Ladies' 50c Silk Hose, sold Monday, 2:30 to 3:00 P. M., at 25c the pair.

72x90 Double Bed Bleached Hemstitched Sheets, sold Monday at 25c the Sheet; limit, 2 to each customer.

Regular 5c and 6c Valenciennes Laces, sold Monday at 2½c the yard; limit 20 yards to a customer.

Ladies' beautiful Ready Made Voile Skirts, regular $10.00 to $15.00 values, sold Monday at $7.98 the Skirt.

$15.00 one-piece Silk Dresses, sold Monday at $8.98.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET

Prices Showed a Tendency to Ease Off. Market Opened Steady at Small Advance and Closed Steady at a Decline.

New York, June 8.—The cotton market was very quiet today, with prices showing a tendency to ease off under scattering liquidation by recent buyers or a little local pressure. The close was steady at a net decline of 4 to 5 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points on the old crop positions, which were influenced by covering and slightly better cables than expected, but unchanged to 2 points lower on the new crop. Prospects for clearing weather in the South, following the rains of the earlier week, inspired a good deal of scattering liquidation or realizing for over the week-end, while there was also some local selling on the expectation of a favorable weather map next Monday, and the market turned easier right after the opening, with prices selling off to a net loss of 4 or 5 points on the active months. Moderate support from the old bulls and covering checked the decline around this level and caused slight rallies, but the market eased off again before the close on a favorable view of crop conditions and last prices were at practically the lowest of the day. Private cables from Russia report that new crop conditions there are more favorable than last year over an area producing fully one-half of the entire crop of that country.

Receipts at all ports today 5,868 bales against 4,609 last week and 1,132 last year; for the week 25,000 against 24,948 last week and 12,956 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,910 against 65 last year; at Houston 764 against 93 last year, and at Galveston 2,318 against 189 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.65; do, gulf, 11.90; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Jan	.....	11.48	11.45	11.47
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.52
Mar	11.63	11.65	11.56	11.58
May	.....	.....	.....	11.64
June	11.17	11.17	11.10	11.15
July	11.24	11.25	11.15	11.16
Aug	.....	11.25	11.21	11.22
Sept	.....	11.31	11.31	11.30
Oct	11.45	11.47	11.38	11.40
Nov	11.50	.....	.....	11.45
Dec	11.54	11.54	11.48	11.50

PORT MOVEMENT

Galveston—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 2,318; gross receipts, 2,318; sales, 475; stock, 95,810; coastwise, 190.

New Orleans—Steady, 12; net receipts, 1,910; gross receipts, 2,033; sales, 198; stock, 46,032; continent, 240.

Mobile—Steady; net receipts, 248; gross receipts, 248; stock, 3,579.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 11⅛; net receipts, 578; gross receipts, 578; stock, 45,525; coastwise, 301.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 142; gross receipts, 142; stock, 13,907.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 5; stock, 10,942; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 221; gross receipts, 221; sales, 305; stock, 31,122; coastwise, 707.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 8,487.

New York—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 375; stock, 157,053; continent, 2,696; coastwise, 119; Japan, 1,500.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 902; stock, 10,935.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; stock, 1,525.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 234.

Gulfport—Stock, 8,406.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 390; gross receipts, 390; Japan, 390.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 5,868; continent, 2,945; Japan, 1,890; stock, 433,557.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 5,868; continent, 2,945; Japan, 1,890.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,713,699; Great Britain, 4,084,521; France, 1,150,095; continent, 4,302,316; Japan, 507,230; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 9-16; net receipts, 764; gross receipts, 764; shipments, 3,826; stock, 36,189.

Augusta—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 38; gross receipts, 38; shipments, 236; sales, 152; stock, 36,510.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 523; gross receipts, 1,225; shipments, 1,355; sales, 300; stock, 25,269.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11⅞; gross receipts, 1,155; shipments, 1,955; stock, 14,939.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 111; gross receipts, 156; shipments, 300; stock, 15,488.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 86; shipments, 162; stock, 11,307.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,522; gross receipts, 3,379; shipments, 7,690; sales, 752; stock, 139,672.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, June 8.—Wheat eased off a bit on account of continued showers in the West. At the end of the session the market was ⅛ to ¼c. under last night. Corn finished a sixteenth to ⅛c. higher, oats with a gain of ⅛ to ½, and provisions 2½ to 12½ increase in cost.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, hard, 1.10@1.12; No. 1, Northern, 1.16@1.20.

Corn—No. 2, white, 80½@81¼; No. 2, yellow, 76¾@77¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 55½@56¼; standard, 55@56.

Wheat:	Close.
July	109⅞
Sept	105¾
Dec	106¼
Corn:	
July	74¾
Sept	73¼
Dec	63⅛
Oats:	
July	51¾
Sept	42
Dec	42⅞
Pork:	
July	18.77½
Sept	18.97½
Lard:	
July	10.93
Sept	11.15
Oct	11.22½
Ribs:	
July	10.50
Sept	10.65

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, June 8. — Spot quiet, prices three points higher; American middling fair 7.10; good middling 6.72; middling 6.48; low middling 6.18; good ordinary 5.76; ordinary 5.38. Sales 5,000 bales including 3,900 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,700 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady. June 6.28; June and July 6.27 1-2; July and August 6.29; August and September 6.30; September and October 6.27; October and November 6.24 1-2; November and December 6.23 1-2; December and January 6.23; January and February 6.23; February and March 6.23 1-2; March and April 6.24 1-2; April and May 6.25 1-2; May and June 6.26 1-2.

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Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., June 8th.

Atlantic Coast Line—5 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 37 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—5 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 37 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—76 casks spirits turpentine; 470 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 73 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, June 8.—Flour quiet; Spring patents 5.60 to 5.90; Winter straights 5.15 to 5.25; Winter patents 5.40 to 5.60.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red 1.21 domestic basis to arrive and export 1.21 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.27 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1-8 to 3-8c net lower July 1.15 1-8; September 1.11; December 1.10 5-8.

Corn—Spot firm; export 83 12 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot quiet; Standard white 61 in elevator; No. 2, 61 1-2. Futures nominal.

Pork, Beef and Lard—Steady.

Cut Meats and Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum, Wool and Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Potatoes—Easy; Southern new, barrel 2.50 to 3.75.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Rio No. 7, 14 1-4. Futures closed quiet; July 13.47; March 13.79.

Butter—Easy, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Market was quiet and in absence of business and owing to moderate liquidation, prices were easier, closing at 2 to 6 points net decline. June 6.75 to 6.80; July 6.86 to 6.88; August 6.98 to 6.99; September 7.08 to 7.09; October 7.05 to 7.06; prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow 6.60 to 6.90; prime Winter yellow 6.75 to 7.75; prime Winter white 7.00 to 7.75.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, $5.85; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard, $5.25 for dip, $5.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	(—)
Tar	37
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year, 76 casks spirits turpentine; 470 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 73 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 5 bales; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 8)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.90.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 19c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 8.

Market—Lower on North Carolina; steady on Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES

New York, June 8.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin, steady.

Savannah, June 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 45¼. Sales, 213; receipts, 675; shipments, 129; stocks, 28,771.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,183; receipts, 1,751; shipments, 445; stock, 74,850. Quote: B, 6.25; D, 6.50; E, 6.85; F, 7.37½; G and H, 7.40; I and K, 7.42½; M, N, 7.45; W G, W W, 7.50.

Charleston, June 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 46@46¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.15@6.30; D, 6.45@6.60; E, 6.75@6.85; F and G, 7.30@7.37½; H, 7.35@7.40; I, 7.40; K and M, 7.40@7.42½; N, 7.40@7.45; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.50@7.55.

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STOCKS DULL AND IRREGULAR

Usual Market Leaders Were Almost Neglected—Tobacco Shares Added Materially to Their Recent Gains—Bonds Dull

New York, June 8.—Dullness and irregularity, which later turned to heaviness in certain issues, dominated the two hours of business on the stock exchange today. The usual market leaders were almost entirely neglected. The only movements of interest were in the tobacco shares, which added materially to their gains of the preceding days of the week. Speculative interest in these issues is so limited, however, that their sensational gains were of little real significance. One of the independent tobacco companies which won a suit against the American Tobacco Company, today declared an "extra" dividend in addition to the regular disbursement.

The day's news had little bearing upon market quotations.

Advices from Boston hinting at the possibility of a copper famine were accepted with reservations and failed to find reflection in copper securities. Wall Street seemed to be of the opinion that the recent advances in the metal were based on something less tangible than the law of supply and demand and was inclined to look askance at the movement in these securities abroad.

Crop advices today did not disclose any change in the generally fair conditions existing almost everywhere except in some of the Central and Middle West States.

Bonds were dull. United States government fours were advanced 1-4 per cent on the week. Total sales 144,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	21½
Amalgamated Copper	86¼
American Agricultural	61
American Beet Sugar	34⅜
American Can	36½
American Car and Foundry	59¼
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	28¾
American Linseed	14⅜
American Locomotive	42¼
American Smelting and Refining	85½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	107½
American Steel Foundries	36
American Sugar Refining	131¾
American Tel and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	107
American Woolen	27½
Anaconda Mining Co	44½
Atchison	107⅛
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	140½
Baltimore and Ohio	108⅝
Bethlehem Steel	37¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89½
Canadian Pacific	265¼
Central Leather	25⅛
Central Leather, pfd	93⅝
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	77⅝
Chicago and Alton	18½
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	33½
Chicago and North Western	135
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	51½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28⅝
Colorado and Southern	39
Consolidated Gas	141¾
Corn Products	15¼
Delaware and Hudson	167¾
Denver and Rio Grande	20
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36
Distillers' Securities	32½
Erie	34¼
Erie, 1st pfd	52
Erie, 2nd pfd	41⅜
General Electric	169
Great Northern, pfd	133½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41⅜
Illinois Central	126½
Interborough-Met.	20¼
Interborough-Met, pfd	58¼
Inter Harvester	120
Inter-Marine, pfd	18⅞
International Paper	17½
International Pump	36
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	24⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	56¾
Laclede Gas	105
Louisville and Nashville	158¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	19
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	60¾
Missouri Pacific	36½
National Biscuit	126
National Lead	57½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31½
New York Central	118⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	37¾
Norfolk and Western	111⅝
North American	83
Northern Pacific	119¾
Pacific Mail	32¾
Pennsylvania	123⅝
People's Gas	115
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	107½
Pittsburg Coal	21½
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	159½
Railway Steel Spring	35
Reading	171¼
Republic Steel	24
Republic Steel, pfd	79
Rock Island Co	25
Rock Island Co., pfd	50
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	36½
St. Louis Southwestern	33¾
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	76
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	110¼
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	44⅜
Texas and Pacific	23½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	31
Union Pacific	160⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	76½
United States Rubber	63¾
United States Steel	69⅞
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	44¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	50¾
Wabash	7½
Wabash, pfd	18⅛
Western Maryland	58
Westinghouse Electric	72½
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¼
American Tobacco	295
Seaboard Air Line	25½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	55½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, June 8.—Money on call nominal. Time loans stronger sixty days 3 per cent, and 90 days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Six months 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady 4.8660 for sixty day bills and 4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 8.—The dry goods markets were quiet for the day. Jobbers are doing a moderate house trade with nearby retailers and advance orders for Fall delivery continue to come forward in a satisfactory way.

'Carmen"

Selections from "Carmen" at the Lumina orchestra tonight. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.

June 9, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .22; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.62.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12.4.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; slowly rising temperature.

Port Calendar—June 9.

Sun rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun sets	7:22 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 22 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:33	5:13	10:53	.....
Southport	2:02	2:40	8:34	9:07
Masonboro Inlet	1:33	2:11	8:05	8:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 8, 1912

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	64	.0
Asheville	cloudy	70	54	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	72	58	.0
Augusta	cloudy	74	58	.0
Birmingham	clear	78	58	.0
Boston	clear	68	46	.0
Charleston	cloudy	70	60	.02
Charlotte	clear	70	54	.0
Chicago	clear	66	52	.0
Galveston	clear	72	70	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	86	68	1.52
Memphis	clear	78	62	.0
Mobile	cloudy	80	66	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	76	64	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	82	68	.0
New York	clear	66	50	.0
Palestine	clear	82	60	0
Oklahoma	cloudy	82	60	.0
Pittsburg	clear	68	42	.0
Raleigh	clear	68	54	.0
Savannah	cloudy	68	60	.04
Shreveport	clear	80	60	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	68	50	.0
Washington	clear	68	52	.0

SUIT FOR DIVORCE FILED.

Wife of Jefferson Davis Graham Charges Non-Support.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 8.—Suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Rebecca Davis, wife of Henry K. B. Davis, Jr., a grandson of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy. Non-support is charged.

The Davises were married here a year ago. Mrs. Davis was formerly a Miss Kissell, a leading society girl of Colorado Springs.

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FIRST LOT: Beginning in the Southern line of Castle street, at a point 36 feet east of Third street, running thence eastwardly with the Southern line of Castle street 40 feet; thence southwardly, parallel with Third street 104 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Castle street 40 feet, and thence northwardly parallel with Third street 104 feet to the beginning. This lot has a one-story house upon it, with outhouses.

SECOND LOT: Beginning in the southern line of Castle street at a point 76 feet east of Third street, running thence eastwardly with the southern line of Castle street 40 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Third street 104 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Castle street 40 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Third street 104 feet to the beginning. This is a vacant lot.

The foregoing lots are part of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 75, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

TERMS OF SALE: The lots will be offered separately, as above described, and then as a whole, and will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to the examination of title and confirmation by the court. GEORGE F. MEARES, Attorney

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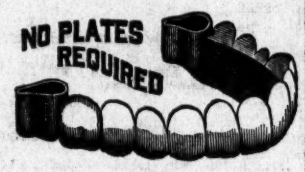

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gument in the cases. The Taft forces, led by Henry L. Johnson, a negro attorney of Atlanta, whose argument was frequently applauded by the committee members, characterized the Roosevelt contests in Georgia as "after thoughts," and declared that there had been no question in Georgia as to the interpretation of the State law "until after the advent of a stranger from the North, who reached the State about April 15th. They did not name the "stranger," but the committee laughed as if they thought they guessed his identity.

After the Arkansas cases had been decided Committeeman Lowden, of Illinois, insinuated laughingly that Gen. Powell Clayton, the veteran leader of Arkansas' delegation at large, had himself instigated the contests against his faction.

From Florida, in the case of the delegation at large and of the First district, came two contesting delegations, each regarded as pro-Roosevelt and each hostile to the other as well as to the Taft delegates.

Wrecking Party, Says Teddy

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 8.—The Republicans of the country were called upon tonight by Colonel Roosevelt to protest against the action of the Republican National Committee in ruling upon the contest for seats in the National Convention from the Ninth Alabama district. The Colonel served notice upon his opponents that in his opinion the party as a whole would repudiate a nomination if it were obtained in "defiance of justice." He declared that every man who wishes to see the party continue to exist should protest at once "against those who are deliberately trying to wreck it."

"The leaders," said the Colonel, "speak as if they were the regular Republicans. I do not concede that theft is a test of regularity."

Colonel Roosevelt's statement was given out after an afternoon conference. He was in constant touch over his private wires during the day with Senator Dixon and his other lieutenants in Chicago. He also consulted with a number of his supporters who visited him.

Instructs Delegates for Teddy

Decautur, Ala., June 8.—Progressive Republicans of the Eighth Alabama Congressional district held a convention here today and gave ironclad instructions to the delegates elected to vote for Colonel Roosevelt at the Chicago National Convention. The delegates named are F. G. Lamber, Lauderdale county, and W. P. Jennings, Morgan county. Alternates: F. S. Lambach, Jr., Lauderdale county, and William Cochran, Madison county.

GERMANS LEAVE FOR NEW YORK.

American Battleships Escort Foreign Fleet to the Metropolis.

Newport News, Va., June 8.—With the Louisiana, Rear Admiral Winslow's flagship, the Kansas, New Hampshire and South Carolina leading the way in the order named, the German fleet, composed of the battleship cruiser Moltke and cruisers Stettin and Bremen, in command of Rear Admiral Reuber von Paschwitz, steamed out of Hampton Roads this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for New York, at which place they should arrive early tomorrow afternoon. The fleet will remain at New York for a week after which the Moltke and Stettin will steam for home and the Bremen for Baltimore. Several thousand people from this section were at Old Point to bid the visitors farewell. While preparations for putting to sea were being made the bands of the various American and German ships as well as the band at Fort Monroe, which was on the dock, played the National air of the Vaderland and America. Before leaving Rear Admiral von Reuber Paschwitz requested that the very hearty thanks of himself, his officers and men be extended to all of those who contributed to the entertainment of the men of the fleet while here.

Norfolk, Va., June 8.—While his ship was steaming out of Hampton Roads, Rear Admiral Paschwitz, commanding the German squadron, sent a wireless message to Secretary of the Navy Meyer, thanking him on behalf of the officers and men of the cruisers Moltke, Stettin and Bremen for the hospitality shown them during their stay in these waters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaylord—Harvest Week.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Monday.
R. C. DeRosset—Hammocks.
I. Shrier—Remarkable Offering.
Platt & Haar—Just to Mention.
Robert C. DeRosset—Hammocks.
Tidewater Power Co —Why Not.
A. D Brown—Vacation Suit Cases.
American National Bank—This Bank.
D. R. Foster & Co.—On Market Street.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Announcement.
Hanover Realty Co.—Money Has Wings.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Your Money Grows.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Room.
Wanted—Position.
Lost—Pocketbook.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Laborers.
For Rent—Rooms.
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Wanted—Laborers.
Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—Young Men.
For Sale—Jersey Cow.
Wanted—Stenographer.
Wanted—Paper Hanger.
L. W. Moore—For Sale.
Glenwood Dairy—Notice.
Hopkins Furniture Co.—If.
Mme. Gates—Hair Goods.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Sale.
Happy Adams—Don't Forget.
Wanted—Carolina Place Lots.
Wanted—Position as Salesman.
J. S. Betts, Secretary—Notice.
For Rent—Carolina Apartment
Foster & Co.—Good Investment.
L. W. Moore—Six-Room Cottage.
Wanted—Newspaper Correspondents
Wilder & Metts—Market Street Lot.
James Owen Reilly—Valuable Corner.
Wilder & Metts—Winter Park Gardens.
Wilder & Metts—Carolina Lot for Sale.
Western Union Tel. Co.—Boys Wanted.
Wilder & Metts—Market Street Property.
Wanted—Rooms for Light Housekeeping.
Wilder & Metts—What $2,500 Will Buy.
Keystone Sales Co.—Five Dollars Per Hundred.
Wilder & Metts—Money Making Possibilities.
Hopkins Furniture Co.—Baby Carriages Retired
Young Lady—Wants Room and Board.

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KODIAK VOLCANOES ACTIVE.

Great Quantities of Smoke and Ashes Are Thrown Out.

Seattle, Wash., June 8. — Three slumbering volcanoes in the Aleutian mountain range of Alaska suddenly have come to life and are throwing out great quantities of smoke and hot ashes. The awakened peaks are Ilimna and Redoubt, in the Cook Inlet country, and Katmai, which overlooks Shelikof Strait.

It is likely that Bogoslof, Shishaldin and Pavloff, which are active volcanoes, and much farther west, are also spouting flames.

Dispatches from the north say the volcanoes are emitting lava and rocks, but the discharge from the Alaska craters usually is only ash and smoke, and it is hoped there will be no loss of life. Apparently Kodiak and its neighboring islands have been covered by ashes.

Sitka, Alaska, June 8.—Ashes from the Aleutian range volcanoes began to fall here today. The sun shines discolored through the cinders. Sitka is 700 miles in a direct line from the volcanoes.

Seattle, Wash., June 8.—The cable dispatches received tonight report the situation as more serious. St. Augustine, as well as Iliamna and Redoubt, are in eruption on the west shore of Cook Inlet, but these three will do small damage, as their ashes do not cover the Indian towns. As soon as it is possible to operate wireless instruments the revenue cutters will be asked to go to the relief of the people of the volcano districts. It is expected that the whole of the waters along the Alaska peninsula and the islands will require a new survey, because of an adjustment of the ocean floor. Including Indians, it is estimated that 1,500 persons are in peril. It is the height of the salmon canning season, and large crews of men are engaged in fishing and canning.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS READY.

Advance Guard Moves to Seat of War Monday.

Baltimore, Md., June 8.—The advance guard of the Democratic hosts that will gather here for the Democratic National Convention is expected here Monday. Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, who is said to be making the trip between Buffalo and Baltimore in an automobile, is scheduled to arrive Monday. Secretary Urey Woodson and Sergeant-at-Arms John A. Martin probably will meet Mr. Mack upon his arrival.

Charles A. Coterill, who has been managing the Washington end of Governor Harmon's campaign, today notified the management of the Emerson Hotel that possession would be taken Monday of the rooms reserved for the Harmon forces. Lieut. Gov. Nicholls, of Ohio, will assume command here about the middle of the week.

The men who are directing the campaign of Champ Clark and of Representative Underwood were expected from Washington toward the end of the week.

Three Wilson supporters—Secretary of State David L. Crater, of New Jersey; Howard E. Grosscup, chairman of the New Jersey Democratic Committee, and Sol. Thos. H. Birch, a New Jersey delegate—were here today arranging for additional accommodations for those who will come from New Jersey. Two Groucher College dormitories and several private residences were secured. Mr. Crater said they would return with reinforcements.

DEMONSTRATION FOR CRAIG.

Democracy's Choice for Governor Heartily Welcomed Home.

Asheville, N. C., June 8.—Hon. Locke Craig, North Carolina Democracy's unanimous choice for Governor, upon his arrival here this morning, was given an ovation such as has seldom been seen in this city. Upon his arrival at the Southern station, he was met by hundreds of his townsmen, headed by a brass band and a parade composed of mounted police, a band and members of the city council escorted him to his home.

At Park Square Mr. Craig was called on for a few remarks and in the shadow of the monument erected to the memory of former Governor Zeb Vance, he expressed his gratitude for the honor which had been conferred upon him and promised his earnest efforts towards the advancement of North Carolina.

REFUSES BOSTON OFFER

Dr. Wiley Will Not Become Board of Health Chairman

Washington, June 8.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, today declined the city of Boston's offer to become chairman of its board of health.

"My experience in the last few years as chairman of the food and drug inspection board consisting of 2 persons besides myself, has had a strong influence on me," Dr. Wiley wrote. "I could not contemplate myself again in the condition through which I passed during the last few years. My idea of a health officer is that he should within the statutes have unrestricted freedom of action and be responsible for the results."

Dr. Wiley carefully explained that he meant to cast no reflection on the other members of the Boston board.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 8.—A special to the Journal and Tribune from Johnson City says: Telegraphic reports this evening from Dante, Va., a mining town on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, deny absolutely reports of a shooting there in which 20 or more men were reported killed. News was brought to Johnson City near noon today by passengers from Dante and given general circulation.

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has produced the most successful remedy for woman's ills the world has ever known.

Nearly forty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., discovered a combination of roots and herbs which when properly compounded has proved to be a most reliable remedy for all forms of female ills.

To restore a normal, healthy condition to the female system, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy of the world.

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Wright SELLS LOTS

And by so doing has helped many a family to own their own home, while hundreds of others through dealing with him have made more money than they made out of their regular business.

During the past week we sold nineteen pieces of property on which several of the purchasers have already been offered a substantial profit.

Why not take advantage of the opportunity that Wright offers you? We have homes that will suit you; we have investments that are safe and will pay you a good dividend, while their value will steadily increase. Wright offers you the opportunity. Wright will help you to finance the deal. Call at 124 Princess streetMonday and do that which you have intended doing. Delays are dangerous, profits on real estate are quick and sure if you take our advice and deal with Wright. We have six salesmen who will take pleasure in showing you our propositions and in giving you their judgment and experience.

ABBOTTSBURG PERSONALS

Accident to Mr. Carl Atkinson—Other Notes of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Abbottsburg, N. C., June 8:—Mr. Carl Atkinson had the misfortune to break his leg in two places Wednesday. He is in the hospital at Maxton and is doing nicely. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cashwell have returned from Raleigh where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Cashwell's sister, Miss Marie K. Robbins.

Mr. Robert K. Craven attended the Democratic State Convention in Raleigh.

Messrs. G. L. Cashwell, of Washington, D. C.; J. C. Cashwell, Jr., of Hamlet, and W. L. Cashwell, of Laurel Hill, spent part of the week with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Cashwell.

Mrs. W. H. Hargrove, of McColl, S. C., spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. R. G. Thompson, of Laurel Hill, is spending this week with friends and relatives.

Mr. S. A. L. Johnson spent several days in Wilmington this week.

Miss Gladys Smith has returned home from Clarkton, where she spent the past week with friends and relatives. She was accompanied home by Miss Alpha Shaw, who will be here two weeks.

Miss Bertha Gooden left Monday for Rosindale where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Mr. D. G. McKee.

Mrs. J. W. Forbis and little daughter, of Hamlet, spent part of the week with Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Bule.

TWENTY-SIX DROWNED.

French Battleship Crushes Submarine and Sinks It.

Cherbourg, June 8.—France today suffered another marine disaster and lost her fourth submarine, when the Vendemiaire, in the mimic warfare off Cherbourg peninsula, was crushed down by the battleship Saint Louis, and disappeaed in 150 feet of water. The submarine was undoubtedly ripped apart by the steel prow of the battleship, and all hope has been abandoned of saving the crew.

An official statement issued by the Minister of Marine this evening fixes the number of men aboard as 23, including the commander, Lieutenant Prioul, and Ensign Audic. Although a board of inquiry was immediately appointed, it is said that no blame attaches to the Saint Louis, as the Vendemiaire came to the surface directly under the battleship's bow, and the collision was unavoidable. The other submarines lost were the Lutin, the Faraget and the Pluviose.

Tampa, Fla., June 8.—H. D. Bassett, a former fireman, was instantly killed, and Will Tucker, a hoseman, was fatally injured tonight, when a balcony of the Spanish Club building here fell during a fire which completely gutted the structure. Other firemen were injured.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST — Yesterday afternoon, bill-book, containing 2 five-dollar and 1 one-dollar bills; also receipts. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Star Office or 'phoning 1958. je9-1t

IF YOU WANT rubber tires on your baby carriage, call 964 and we will send for it. Prices low. Hopkins Furniture Co., 18 South Front street. je9-1t

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for good furniture at low prices, don't overlook us. We are there with the goods. Hopkins Furniture Co., No. 18 South Front street. je9-1t

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping; no children. Address A. Y., care Star. je9-1t*

ROOM AND BOARD in private family is wanted by young lady. Address "Lady," care Star je9-2t*

FOR SALE — Desirable residence thoroughly modern, on Chestnut, near Fifth. Price is right. Telephone 332 L. W. Moore, Real Estate. je9-1t

FOR RENT—Large bedroom, with connecting sitting room, both furnished, in the coolest apartment of The Carolina; Southern exposure. Bath, electric light and care of rooms included in reasonable price charged. Young men preferred. Address P. O. Box 689. je9-1t*

NOTICE — The annual meeting of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, Inc., will be held at its office in Greensboro, N. C., at eight o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 13th, 1912. J. S. Betts, Secretary. je9-1t

NOTICE—For the convenience of our patrons who have moved to the beach, we have arranged with Mr. I. Baggett, the groceryman, Station 1, to handle our milk, fresh daily. Glenwood Dairy. je9-3t*

WANTED—Twenty-five laborers to work on concrete mixer. Apply at Third and Ann stretes Monday morning, seven o'clock. je9-1t*

WANTED — White boys with wheels. Good chance to make money Western Union Telegraph Co. je9-6t*

WANTED—Position as salesman to sell patent medicine or paints and oils. Two Summer's experience on the road. Can give good references. Address "6-9-Mail," care Star. je9-1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. je9-1t*

FIVE DOLLARS per hundred for collecting names and addresses. All or spare time; stamp for particulars. Keystone Sale Co., Darby, Penna. je9-1t*

SALESMEN to call on grocers, confectioners, general stores; $150 monthly and expenses; yearly contract. Manager, 17 S Main street, St. Louis, Mo. je9-1t*

LADIES' CUT HAIR or combings made into switches, puffs, etc. Theatricals wigs, costumes for hire. "Evile" removes hair from face and arms. Write Mme. Gates, Norfolk, Va. je9-1t*

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good, steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. No experience required. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. je9,12,16,23,30; jy2,7,14,17,21,28,31*

FOR SALE—10 acres, house and peach orchard, under high state of cultivation, on Castle Haynes road, near in. See M. C Darby & Co., Real Estate. je9-1t

WANTED—Position as book-keeper or general office work, by young man with business education. Address "B. K." care Star. je9-1t*

A CRACKING good investment. On Meares street between Third and Fourth, three 5-room cottages and a vacant lot, renting for $24.00 per month. Houses cost $2,250 to build; any one desiring to make a good investment would do well to buy in this section. The price is only $2,900.00 for a proposition that is worth $3,500.00 today. Investigate, by calling at office Monday and let us show this to you Foster & Co. are the agents. je9-1t

FOR RENT—Large, airy rooms, with all conveniences; No. 205 South Second street. je9-1t*

ROOMS FOR RENT, all modern conveniences, at 119 Orange street. 'Phone 1767. je9-1t*

DON'T FORGET to remember that "Happy Adams'" awnings fool the sun. We both lose if you don't "Let 'Happy' do it." 201 Market street. Signs; House Numbers. je9-1t*

VALUABLE CORNER—On the Northwest corner of Seventeenth and Dock streets—one hundred and twenty-four feet on Dock by ninety feet on Seventeenth, faces on two bitulithic streets. Can be bought for $3,250.00. See me early Monday morning James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. je9-1t

FOR RENT—Six-room modern cottage, 410 South Fourth street; possession at once. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. je9-1t

MARKET STREET property advances daily. We have for sale the most beautiful lot in the most favored section of this popular street. We are offering this lot at a lower price than formerly, for a quick sale. Wilder & Metts. je9-1t

$2,500.00 will buy a good sized house, on 10th Street, situated on a big lot. The only reason that we are able to offer this property at such a sacrifice is because there are some repairs needed. A few hundred dollars will put the property in good shape. Your opportunity. Wilder & Metts. je9-1t

WE HAVE A NUMBER of good propositions in vacant lots and homes at Carolina Place, Winter Park Gardens and Sea Gate. We will give your inquiry careful attention. Wilder & Metts je9-1t

YOUNG MAN desires comfortable single room and board in nice locality. Address "Board," Box 815, City. je9-1t*

WANTED — Two Carolina Place lots. Give location and price. Address "Lots." Box 501, City. je9-1t*

SWEET PEAS—Giant Spencer strain, 12 of the most distinctive varieties, 50c. per hundred, delivered. J. W. Nestlie, 'Phone Nestlie's Drug Store, 216. je9-1t*

WANTED—First class stenographer for law office. Address "D," care Star. je9-2t

CAROLINA PLACE lot, facing Market street, for $700.00. Wilder & Metts. je9-1t

IF SOLD BY WEDNESDAY, we can offer a lot on Market street, between 15th and 16th streets, 43x157, with alley in rear, for $4,750.00. Wilder & Metts. je9-1t

SIDELINE SALESMEN — Reputable house offers two pocket size, patented, practical and successful specialties for best class of trade. Are paying expenses of regular salesmen carrying our full line. Give references, road experience and territory covered in first letter. Shedd & Wright Mfg Co., Minneapolis, Minn. je9-1t*

FOR SALE—An extra nice Jersey cow, with second calf. Bargain at $57.50, quick. W. H. McEachern, 211 Market street. je9-1t*

WANTED—Man who has had some experience, to do paper hanging; also one to paint. O. Carter, Lingo, Wilmington, N. C. je9-1t*

HAD YOU THOUGHT of the money-making possibilities of South Wilmington property? $10.00 down and $5.00 a month secures a lot that will undoubtedly be worth double the cost to you by the time it is paid for. We will be glad to call for you with our automobile and show these lots to you. Don't delay, but 'phone us Monday. Wilder & Metts je9-1t

CANTALOUPES — Cantaloupes, Cantaloupes, Cantaloupes. We have the goods to sell, not to keep. All kinds of fresh meats. Very best of early vegetables, fruits and groceries. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. je8-tf

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. je8-2t*

WANTED—By young business man and wife, first class furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or will assume charge of furnished house at a proper rental, for the summer months. Best of references. Advise promptly. Postoffice Box 595, City. je8-2t

WANTED — Housekeeper to assist with small hotel. Apply with references. Hotel, care Star. je8-2t*

AUTOMOBILE BARGAIN—Chalmers 30 Touring car; good condition, overhauled and repainted; better than a cheap new car and as good as any car. Address "494," care Star. je7-6t

BUICK AND PALMER SINGER Automobiles, now at Queen City Cycle Co. je2-tf

WANTED—Competent book-keeper for immediate service; permanent position. Apply in own handwriting to "8," care Star office. je7-3t

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED for government positions; $80 month; annual vavation; short hours; no "layoffs." Common education sufficient. Over 12,000 appointments coming. Influence unnecessary. Send postal immediately for free list of positions. Franklin Institute, Dept. 271p., Rochester, N. Y. my12-su8t*

FOR SALE—200 bushels black-eyed peas, 200 bushels field peas. Phone, write or wire C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. my12-su4t

SIGN AGENTS, painters, flexible gold letters for windows, store fronts, beautiful new designs, one cent each. Sample free. Eastern Specialty Co., 63 Barclay Street, New York. je2,9-2t*

BUSINESS MEN'S dinners served at Cafe—Carolina Apartment—one to two-thirty o'clock. je2-su,w-tf

FOR RENT—Carolina apartment, two furnished rooms, with use of bath. Apply at Apartment No. 2, 'Phone 1897. je2-su,w-tf

BOARDING—For adults in private family at Saluda, N. C. For references, address "Carrier No. 2," Charleston, S. C. je2,5,9,12-4t*

SEASIDE INN, Wrightsville Beach, N. C., between Stations 5 and 6, now open for guests. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh. je2-su,th-6t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. de1-tu,su,th-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags. Also in all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

FOR SALE—A well-equipped and up-to-date Dental office, including laboratory and reception room furnishings. Nice location; well established practice. Grand opportunity for a dentist desiring a good place. For particulars, address Box 86, Vineland, N. C. je5-7t*

SUBURBAN RESIDENTS will please take notice that, beginning June 5th, we will make shipments of ice only on 6 A. M. and 4 P. M. freights. All orders for 6 o'clock shipments must be in company's office by 9 P. M. the evening before, and all orders for 4 P. M. must be in by 2 P. M. to insure delivery. Central Ice Company. je5-5t

MEN WANTED — To learn automobile business. Why work hard for small pay? Experts earn big salaries. We teach you. Wilmington Automobile School, 114 N. Second street. P. O. Box 124. my11-tf

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FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

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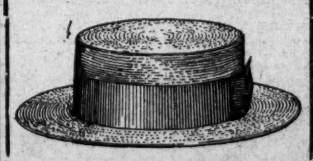

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NEW YORK'S LARGEST INDUSTRY

Manufacture and Sale of Feminine Garments—The Sugar Trust—Name Brokers Haled to Court—Taxis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, June 8.—On the theory that keeping money in circulation is the secret of prosperity, American women are shown to be doing their part since the product of factories in New York making women's clothing will this year, it is estimated, amount to $362,408,000, constituting the city's largest industry.

From the very cheapest garments to the most expensive costume that can be turned out, New York is now supplying about three-quarters of the factory output of women's clothing made in the United States, the total for the country being $472,588,000. The efforts of women to keep the dollar turning may be realized from the fact that the increase in the industry since 1909 is equal to nearly the entire output in 1899, which was $159,339,560. A more graphic illustration of this may be found in the fact that at wholesale prices this year's output of women's garments from New York factories will be twice as much as the entire output last year of all the anthracite coal mines in the country. Eighty million dollars a year are paid in wages to the 127,989 workers engaged in producing women's garments here and there are 3,400 factories, more than in any other single industry. The materials used during the year represent a cost of nearly $200,000,000, or more than the entire cost of running the city for the same period. The growth of this industry is rapidly changing the physical appearance of several important avenues including Fourth avenue and the lower portion of Fifth avenue, to say nothing of numerous east and west streets, where hundreds of nondescript buildings have been replaced by tall loft buildings. This industry in its present development employs more people than are to be found in Omaha, and would support the entire city of Baltimore. The amount of capital invested in it is about $100,000,000.

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How greatly conditions have changed in the past ten years in the attitude of big corporations toward the control or elimination of competition is strikingly illustrated by testimony that is being brought out in the suit for the dissolution of the Sugar Trust. A decade ago when the beet sugar industry began to expand rapidly in the West, Henry O. Havemeyer, then the unquestioned dictator of the Trust's policies, set out to control this growing competition and invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in beet sugar factories as has been shown by testimony brought out at the trial this week. Being conversant with the development of the beet sugar industry in Europe, it probably was the purpose of the great sugar magnate so to restrict the new industry as to prevent it from driving the refineries from the field as it bids fair to do in time unless restrictive legislation interferes with its continued expansion. Even before Havemeyer's death, however, he realized that it would be impossible for any one man or any one corporation to control the beet sugar industry in view of the possibility of erecting factories in any part of the country where beets can be grown. The policy of investing in beet sugar properties therefore was abandoned before Havemeyer's death and since that time the Sugar Trust has continued to dispose of its few remaining beet interests as rapidly as possible. Instead of trying to control the beet sugar industry through ownership the refiners are now fighting it by advocating free sugar which they are convinced will eliminate the domestic production and leave them again in undisputed control of the situation. The interesting point in this connection, however, is that no trust magnate today would dare to attempt the control of an independent competing industry as Henry O. Havemeyer did openly only ten years ago. So much progress has been made, whether it is to be attributed to fear of the law or to the force of public opinion.

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Persons who have been puzzled to understand a sudden increase in their mail coincident with the receipt of a legacy may find the explanation in the activities of the "industrial engineer" or name broker. An investigation being made in the surrogate's office is bringing to light some details regarding this unique occupation which seems to have grown out of the desire of concerns selling bogus or questionable stock for the names and addresses or persons to whom legacies are left in order to enlighten them as to the way to secure an income for life through the investment of a few dollars. Such lists are supplied by persons claiming information gleaned sub rosa from official records. One industrial engineer made the fatal mistake of trying to market a list of legatees with a reputable concern, claiming that it was compiled from the record of wills filed in the surrogate's office. When informed of the matter the surrogate's office began an immediate investigation to ascertain whether such information was being divuged. The result of the investigation, it is promised, will in any case prevent a continuation of this branch of industrial engineering. The industrial engineer whose bungling brought the business to the attention of the authorities sold weekly lists to about 30 concerns for $50 a year each.

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That New York is full of gold mines on four wheels is the belief of the members of the Board of Aldermen's special committee, which is investigating taxicab rates after taking testimony from various independent taxi owners. For $750 and seldom more than $1,200, a first-class taxicab can be purchased. Summer and Winter, taxi owners declared, this outlay of money will earn not less than 45 per cent. net profits in each year and often more. Many days a taxicab earns $8.50 to $12 and occasionally a day's earnings for one taxi amounts to $15 and $18. Other interesting facts brought to light showed that it costs from seven to eight cents a mile to operate a taxicab as against a charge to the passenger of 50 cents for the first mile and 40 cents for each additional mile. Ten per cent. of the total earnings, it was stated, came in the form of tips. In view of these figures, the term "gold mines on wheels" would seem to apply admirably to taxicabs since real gold mines which yield an annual return of 45 per cent. on the investment are far from being numerous.

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As indicating the rapidity with which the steam railroad train, once admittedly the speediest vehicle in the world, is being relegated to the rear in the speed field, a record just established here by a homing pigeon is interesting. The bird in question covered the 207 miles between Washington and this city in the remarkable time of three hours and 43 minutes, as against five hours for the fast railroad expresses. In making this flight the pigeon traveled through the air at the rate of 1,628 yards a minute, or about 56 miles an hour, delivered the message which it carried in less than half the time it would take Uncle Sam to do it. With motor boats making 50 miles an hour, automobiles averaging 80 miles an hour for a continuous run of 500 miles and aeroplanes showing even greater speed, it begins to appear that the steam train may yet come to be looked upon the tortoise in the field of locomotion. —LONGACRE.

WATER TERMINALS REQUIRED

Growing Opinion That Municipalities Should Handle the Question

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, regards it as extremely important that Congress adopt the provisions in the Rivers and Harbors bill for a report from the Secretary of war as to adequate water terminal facilities.

"There is no doubt," said Senator Nelson in discussing the matter, "that under the present conditions water terminal facilities are too much restricted. Instances are numerous where the railroads control these facilities to the disadvantage of those engaged in water traffic. The result is to minimize the possibility of a reduction in freight rates. If the transcontinental railroads are able by controlling water terminals to prevent water carriers from discharging their freight direct to railroad lines, the cost of the intermediate transfer must be borne by the shipper, who must pay for having the freight carried from the wharf to the railroad shipping point. This proposition is elementary.

"I believe, therefore, that we should have a report made to Congress by the Secretary of War (and the present River and Harbar bill, now in conference, provides that this report shall be made) as to the existence and establishment of both private and public terminal and transfer facilities, with an opinion as to their adequacy and efficiency.

"The provision in the bill further requires that if there should be no public terminals, or if they are inadequate in number, the Secretary shall submit an opinion in general terms as to the necessity number, and appropriate location of such proposed terminals, and also their necessary relations to the development of commerce.

"Such a report is of the utmost importance in connection with the improvement of our waterways and harbors. Docking and warehouse facilities should be ample and should be accessible to the public, at reasonable and equal rates to everyone. Above all, there should be no monopoly by any private organization over such facilities. The inevitable result of such a monopoly is to benefit the concern that has such a monopoly to the detriment of the great shipping public.

"Before any river or harbor is improved by public funds, the municipality should be required to give absolute assurance that adequate arrangements have been made for proper wharfage facilities for the handling of passengers and the shipment of freight. The government cannot have this assurance until we have a report upon the whole situation, such as the Secretary of War, through competent engineers, is required to make under the present River and Harbor bill.

"We propose if possible, to have the War Department report also as to the development and utilization of water power for industrial and commercial purposes, as well as upon such other subjects as may be properly connected with such a project.

"The two committees of the House and Senate are coming more and more to realize the vast improvement that has been made in recent years in the river and harbor appropriations. The public generally faces the matter of larger appropriations for waterways with confidence that the money will be expended for public good, and not for the benefit of some particular section of the country. It seems to me that this confidence will be increased by the inauguration of this plan of having estimates made by the Secretary of War and improving wharfage and dockage facilities. It can result in nothing but great general good.

"In the investigation and study of these questions consideration is to be given only to their bearing on the improvement of navigation, to the possibility and desirability of their being co-ordinated in a logical and proper manner with improvements for navigation to lessen the cost of such improvements, and to compensate the government for expenditures made in the interest of navigation and to their relation to the development and regulation of commerce. I hope that the conference committee will give its approval to this provision in the bill. We have provided further that the investigation proposed may upon review by the proper authorities be extended to any work of improvement now under way. Also it may be applied to any locality, the examination and survey which has heretofore been, or may hereafter be, authorized by Congress."

TEACHERS FOR PHILIPPINES

Bureau of Insular Affairs Have Just Selected One Hundred

Washington, D. C., June 8.—The Bureau of Insular Affairs has just completed the selection of over one hundred American teachers for service in the Philippine Islands. These young men and women come from the best universities, colleges and normal schools in almost every section of the United States and were selected from a large eligible list of candidates than ever before applied for positions with the Insular branch of the government service.

More than eleven years of our educational experiment there has demonstrated to those who have investigated the subject that, as a noted educator on his return from the Orient said, "the achievements of the Bureau of Education in the Philippines make as bright and inspiring a chapter of history as was ever written," and that our Insular service offers an excellent opportunity for honest, energetic and well educated young men to render a most conspicuous service for the government and for themselves.

It is very gratifying to the officials to know that there is such an increasing interest in its Insular possessions and that it can depend upon young clear-brained and clear-minded men of good education to enter its service and assist in the solution of some of the problems which daily confront it.

Students and travelers in the Orient in recent years have returned to the United States with the report that the East is to be the center of the greatest governmental activities of the 20th century and our position in the Philippines has made it possible for those on the ground to get an insight into these problems and take a very active part in their solution insofar as the participation by the United States government is concerned.

The development of the American public school system in the Philippines, modified to meet local conditions, has been a most remarkable one during the past ten years, yet the opportunity for further growth is very great. The organization is still in its primitive period and these hundred young men who have just sailed from San Francisco to add their training and experience to the nine thousand American and Filipino teachers already on the ground and familiar with the local situation, will result in a very material advance in the performance of our obligations in the Philippines.

Every careful householder will see that his home is properly screened. In spite of this precaution flies will invade houses. Should they do so no mercy must be shown them. They should be killed whenever found. There is no telling from whence they have come, but one thing is certain, they have come from no clean place. There is not one chance in a million that they have not come from a manure pile, a garbage can, a privy, or a sick room.

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Archaeological Excavations Prove Interesting—Central Arabia Being Explored—Olympiad at Stockholm.

(By Associated Press.)

London, June 8.—The archaeological excavations under the direction of Daninos Pasha have now fully revealed the Necropolis of Heliopolis, which was the intellectual centre of Egypt for over 4,000 years, and the place where Moses received the sacerdotal and military training which enabled him to lead the Israelites out of their Egyptian bondage.

The Necropolis is situated in the desert a trifle more than three miles eastward of the Matarish Obelisk. The burial places cut from the rocks of the Arabian range were from 65 to 220 feet deep. They were covered with sand the removal of which revealed mummies of sacred animals and birds. Undamaged Ibis eggs were also found. Unfortunately these tombs had been ransacked years ago by Romans and Arabs hunting for treasure, and only about 5 or 6 per cent. of them had escaped the ravages of the treasure seekers.

A pillar has been found decorated with the black bull Mnevis, and this indicates what the excavators hope will prove to be in the newly discovered Necropolis, a Mnevisseum, which is sure to contain objects and documents of the greatest interest. Daninos Pasha is now devoting all of his energies to uncovering this Mnevisseum.

The British School of Archaeology has also been making some interesting discoveries as the result of their excavations in the desert. At Memphis the excavators for the school uncovered a gigantic sphinx, made of alabaster and weighing 80 tons. This sphinx, which is in a perfect state of preservation, was carved and erected about 1300 B. C.

At Heliopolis the school excavators uncovered an eartnern fortress with walls over 100 feet thick, enclosing a rounded square a quarter of a mile in diameter. It is not Egyptian work and probably dates back to the early barbaric invasion.

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Monday Will Be a Busy Day at This Store

And the Buying will be Fast and Furious. Extraordinary Efforts Have Been Put Forth, and Many New Bargains added, that will appeal in Stentorian Tones to the Thrifty People of Wilmington. Especially is this so in our Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods Sections, because of the Wonderful Price Reductions on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings, that make it possible for every man and boy to dress stylishly and well—at a fractional cost.

NOTE THESE REDUCTIONS !

$27.50 Suits, $21.25.

Men's Regular $27.50 Suits; the famous "Sincerity" brand. Fancy pure Worsteds, black ground, fine diagonal weaves, with alternating self-colored and pin stripes; also self colored and silver grey and brown shade corded effects; also blue serge. Loom-End Price **$21.25**

$25.00 Suits, $18.95.

"Sincerity" and "Hamburger Bros." $25.00 Suits—strictly this season's newest and nobbiest styles; all the new fabrics, such as fancy Worsteds, blue serges, cassimeres, etc. Loom-End Price **$18.95**

$22.50 Suits, $16.45.

"Thalheimer's Perfect Clothes" and "Sincerity" Clothes for men; new and up to date from fabric to finish; equal to suits that sell elsewhere for more money. Regular $22.50 values. Loom-End Price **$16.45**

$20.00 Suits, $14.95.

Our $20.00 line of Men's Suits cannot be duplicated in Wilmington at the price, if you take workmanship and material into consideration. All the new and popular fabrics, including the staple blue serge. A perfect fit guaranteed. Sale Price **$14.95**

$3.50 Boys' Suits, $2.45.

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, fancy worsteds and cassimeres; regular $3.50 values (Sizes up to 16 years) **$2.45**

VERY SPECIAL !

One lot Men's Suits, $6.00 to $12.00 values, in broken lots and sizes; very special, this sale, for **$2.95**

$16.50 Suits for $12.48.

For $12.45 you can take your choice of any $16.50 Suit in the house; wide range of fabrics strictly in this season's styles; $16.50 values, for **$12.45**

$10.00 Suits, $7.95.

Men's regular $10.00 Suits in a big range of all wool fabrics; The Big $10.00 Line, to go in this Sale at **$7.95**

$10.00 to $15.00 Suits, $6.95.

This lot consists of Men's Suits of just 1 to 3 of a kind, and sold regularly for $10.00 to $15.00; a good assortment of fabrics and sizes. While they last, your choice for **$6.95**

$12.50 Suits, $9.95.

Men's $12.50 Suits in fancy worsteds, cassimeres, blue serges, etc.; 3-button, semi-fitting center-vent coat; full peg pants, with patent fastener on hip pockets; felt loop and side buckles; deep hem at bottom, so they can be worn with or without cuffs. Loom-End Sale Price .. **$9.95**

Boys' Clothing.

Listen, Parents: Now is the time and this is the place to buy your boy a Suit. Our entire stock to go in this sale. A wonderful sacrifice, thereby offering you the one opportunity of the season to outfit your boy stylishly and cheaply.

Men's $18.00 Suits for $13.95.

These Suits come in blue serges, fancy pure worsteds, all wool cassimeres, in a wide range of colorings; regular price, $18.00. Loom-End Sale Price **$13.95**

$4.50 Boys' Suits, $3.55.

$4.50 Knickerbocker Suits, with peg top pants, fancy mixtures and cassimeres **$3.55**

$5.00 Boys' Suits, $3.95.

Big line Boys' $5.00 Suits, in wide range of fabrics, such as worsteds, cassimeres and serges; Knickerbocker pants, peg tops; special this sale for **$3.95**

$12.50 Knickerbocker Suits, $9.95.

Full peg, split hips, Knickerbocker pants; full box cut coat; fancy, pure worsteds; blue worsted serges, fancy all wool cassimeres; wide range of colorings; handsomely made from linings to button holes; regular $12.50 values **$9.95**

$14.00 Suits for Boys, $11.45.

Extra fine, very stylish suits for boys; full peg, Knickerbocker pants, with split hips; full cut box coats; a very stylish garment for particular boys. These suits are hand-tailored throughout by America's foremost makers of boys' clothes. The fabrics are of exceptional quality—fancy cassimeres, blue serges, pure worsteds, etc. Regular $14.00 values for **$11.45**

$7.50 Boys' Suits, $5.95.

Boys' regular $7.50 values, all wool worsteds, both plain and fancy; diagonal serges, blue serges and fancy grey all wool mixtures; full peg, split hip, Knickerbocker suits; Special this sale **$5.95**

$10.00 Knickerbocker Suits, $7.95.

The big $10.00 line Boys' full peg, split hips, Knickerbocker Suits; all new and popular fabrics; Sale Price **$7.95**

Men's Furnishings.

Men's 10c Black and Tan Socks 7c	B. V. D. Athletic Underwear 42c
Men's half hose in black, tan, grey, blue, etc..... 11c	Genuine Pepperall elastic-seam Drawers, 50c values 39c
Men's 25c lisle finish half hose in solid colors .. 19c	Balbriggan Underwear, long and short sleeves and drawers, 50c value. 39c
Men's 39c values silk hose, black and solid colors 25c	Men's 25c Balbriggan and fine Mesh Underwear 19c
Men's 50c silk lisle hose and imported hose 39c	25c Athletic-style Nainsook Underwear 20c
Men's hemstitched handkerchief for 3c	65c Night Shirts 49c
Men's 10c handkerchiefs.. 7c	75c Faultless Night Shirts 65c
One lot Men's extra value hemstitched handkerchiefs for 6c	$1 Faultless Night Shirts. 89c
Men's 25c suspenders, extra good lisle webb.. 19c	$1.25 Pajamas 89c
Men's 50c suspenders, Bull Dog and President brands 39c	$1.00 Union Suits 79c
Men's 25c Belts 19c	$2 Soisette Union Suits. $1.49
Men's 50c Belts 39c	$2.50 Pajamas $1.98
Men's $1.00 Belts 75c	$1.50 Lion Brand Shirts with and without collars, also with soft relax collars..... $1.29
Porous Knit Underwear —a garment 42c	$1.00 Lion Brand Shirts with and without collars 89c
Men's 75c Nainsook and Soisette Athletic Underwear 39c	75c Negligee Shirts 59c
	50c Negligee Shirts 42c
	50c Work Shirts 39c
	Men's 25c Neckwear 20c
	Men's 50c Neckwear 40c

Men's Shoes.

One lot Men's Shoes and Oxfords; vici kid and caboretti; values up to $2.00 ..... **98c**

Men's $1.50 Shoes and Oxfords; both work and dress **$1.29**

Men's $2.00 Shoes and Oxfords **$1.69**

Men's $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords; vici, patent, gun metal, tans, etc.; all sizes and styles ... **$2.38**

Men's $4.00 Shoes and Oxfords; all leathers and styles **$3.48**

Men's $5.00 Shoes and Oxfords **$3.98**

Boys' $2.00 Shoes and Oxfords **$1.78**

Boys' $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords **$2.48**

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No. 28 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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unknown to the white map maker as the polar regions, has given up its secrets to M. Barclay Raungiaer, who has reported to the Royal Danish Geographical Society that he arrived at Muscat in Oman on May 4th, after a perilous trip through the interior Arabian deserts.

Only meagre details of the trip have been received by the society, but these give the members reason for believing that the exploring expedition has been highly successful.

The explorer left Copenhagen last November, but his real explorations did not begin until he reached Basra from Bagdad in January of this year. Through the assistance of the Vali of Basra he was able to continue his journey to Koweit, where he was the guest of the regent Sheik Mobarek. At this place he made his final plans for his dash across the unknown deserts. He chose to go through the desert via the oases of Bereida and Road in the heart of Central Arabia, inhabited by the Wahabis, and thence eastward through the oasis of Mofuf to the coast. That he succeeded in this dangerous plan is indicated by his message to the society.

The explorer in the message received speaks of the excellent results which he obtained from his anthropological, zoological and botanical observations. M. Raunkiaer is now proceeding to Bombay, whence he will sail for Copenhagen, where he is expected this month.

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In Sweden's Capital.

Stockholm, June 8.—Much regret has been expressed that America will not be represented by a crew at the 1912 Olympiad. It was expected that Yale, Harvard or Cornell would send a picked eight, and it is still hoped that at the last moment a representative American university crew can be persuaded to enter.

The Australian eight and a sculler are in England now practicing for the regatta. England, which will not send her crews until after the Henley regatta, will be represented by an eight and a four. Among the other nations which will be contenders in the rowing races are France, Italy, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Germany, Hungary and Austria.

Some little dissatisfaction is expressed because the great maritime powers, England and France, will be represented only in the yacht races by six meter boats. Germany is well represented on the water by two yachts of each class. Other nations, which have heavy entries for the yachting regatta are Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia and Finland.

In the swimming competitions America will be represented by a team of 10 men; Australia five, Belgium 12; Bohemia, two; Canada six; England 36; Finland 15; Italy four; Denmark six; Norway twelve; Russia twelve; Germany eighteen; Hungary 22, and Austria 20. Sweden will probably be represented by a team of 16 swimmers.

For the shooting competitions the United States has entered three teams. The other nations at the targets will be England, Norway, Russia, Germany, Hungary, Austria, Denmark, Finland, Canada, South Africa and Sweden.

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Such remarkable time was made by the three place winners in the recent Marathon tryouts here that Sweden is hopeful of being the victor in the great long distance classic. The records were made under the most unfavorable circumstances, as the race was run in a storm of hail and snow which was swept into the runners' faces by a strong north wind. Gustav Tomros, the young Swedish runner who, as a mere lad, finished fourth in the Athens Marathon, broke the tape first after covering the distance in 2:31.44 5-10. J. Sonnberg finished second in 2:39.51 1-10, and V. Gruner was third in 2:44.14.

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The preparations for the Olympic games have been saddened by the death from cancer of Bernhard Burman, who has taken a leading part in promoting the Olympiad. He is a veteran Olympic games enthusiast, having been one of the organizers of the Swedish participation in the original games at Athens. He was also a backer of the Swedish team which attended the London games in 1908. For the present Olympiad he had been entrusted with the financial arrangements, and his death on the eve of the opening of the games is a heavy blow to the directors.

At the funeral there was gathered a large number of Swedish sportsmen headed by the crown prince.

SAINT JOHN'S DAY.

Time-Honored Celebration This Year at the Oxford Orphanage.

This time-honored celebration will be held this year at Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C., on Saturday, June 22nd, instead of Monday, 24th.

This has come to be one of the most representative gatherings which occurs in our State. Each year, for a great many, it has been the custom for the Grand Lodge of Masons to hold a Special Communication at the Orphanage. In this way this occasion has been the means of bringing together large crowds, and friends from all over the State have begun to look forward to it with great pleasure.

Each year the crowds seem to get larger. Last year it was estimated that 10,000 to 12,000 people attended. Preparations are now begun looking to the entertainment of even larger numbers than usual. The railroads have made arrangements to put on sale reduced rate tickets and to run special excursion trains on all the roads on that day coming into Oxford.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. T. G. Stem, of Oxford, N. C., and the oration by Rev. F. H. T. Horsefield, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Oxford, N. C.

The inspiration of these occasions has reached and tendered many hearts as they behold the great work being done for the orphan children of our State. The location is one of the most attractive in the State and the institution is the oldest and one of the largest.

Now is the time to suit your diet to the season. From now on until the coming of cold weather you will need less meats and rich gravies and can make larger use of fruits and vegetables.

BACK TO THE FARM

What the Agricultural Department Is Doing Towards Schooling

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Secretary Wilson and Dr. Galloway have been planning for some time to inaugurate in northern States the work on the farm that has been so successful in Southern States. "That was a gracious move on the part of the Senators," said Secretary Wilson, "when during the consideration of the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, they secured for the Department's farm management work an additional increase of funds.

"There is an interesting story to be told in this connection. The cities have been filling up and the farms have been deserted. The cost of living has risen and many thinking men are grappling with the problem as to why it has risen. When the bol. weevil came to the South something had to be done. Many Southern farmers were one-crop men—they grew cotton, and upon the advent of the boll weevil many localities were being deserted. Congress gave the Department of Agriculture money money with which to fight the pests.

"It was a new undertaking. Sprays, chemicals, etc., were of no use in this case. The weevil hid its eggs in the bolls where chemicals could not reach them. But something had to be done. The Department first concluded that it would be wise, among other things, to encourage the people in diversified farming. This succeeded remarkably. It would be a long story to tell all the steps taken; in fact, longer than people have time to consider in this busy age. But, in short, the college was taken to the farm—the ablest farmer in each county was selected to visit his brethren and help them towards better things. The farmer was taught to help himself. The Department has now some 800 of these farmer agents. Cotton was not neglected, and through such instrumentalities as the Department's men could think of, cotton-growing was encouraged. Last year the South grew more cotton than ever before in its history. It may be said that it was a favorable year. Very good; that was fortunate; but the South grew more corn also last year than it has ever grown before.

"When the college reached the farm through the best farmer in each county every means was taken to improve the crops of all kinds. The boys were enlisted. There is an opinion prevalent among the people of the Department of Agriculture that the boy must be educated on the farm to a certain extent. Education in the past, as far as the farmer's boy has been concerned, has had a tendency to take him away from the farm. Any way he went. Now he is being trained towards the farm and becoming interested in the occupations of his father. The boys who grew acre-crops of corn have had the advice in their counties of the Department's agents, and many interesting stories are current with regard to the enterprise and pluck of these boys, who are mostly under 16 years of age. Great yields are being harvested, more than the country ever knew of before—proven, certified yields.

"These are the first steps towards better agriculture. The cattle fever tick has been a curse to the South, and the Department of Agriculture, attacking it with Federal money, has cleared the tick out of an area equal in size to three Southern States. There will be dairy products and meats coming, before long, from those localities to Northern markets.

"There is one more thing of magnitude and moment that I want to bring about. That is, to introduce into other sections of the country what has been so successfully accomplished in the cotton States along agricultureal lines. I went to the House Committee and told them this: They asked me how much money I wanted. I told them that I wanted $50,000 more this year, and would probably ask for $100,000 increase next year. The House Committee on Agriculture did not hesitate a moment, but put the $50,000 into the bill. When the bill reached the floor of the House that body increased the appropriation to a total of $251,000. Now, through the Senate, a sufficient amount has been added to make the total for Farm Management Work in round numbers three hundred thousand dollars."

GET THE HABIT

This neglect on our part is not fitting every building with good, reliable screens has merely come to be a habit, handed down from the years that have passed, and the time has arrived to offset it.

Get the fly screen habit!

Did you ever attempt to spend the night at the home of a friend whose house, although screenless, appeared mighty inviting and cool by day?

The plan of attack is comparatively simple.

Keep screens and covers over refuse and everything likely to offer a breeding place for flies.

Screen every window and door and banish the fly from the house.

In this way the amount of disease and discomfort will be greatly reduced.

During the Summer months, especially, we should drink an abundance of water. Many people make the mistake of drinking too little water at all times. But in warm weather more water is needed to keep the body functions properly working and to maintain physical health and vigor.

The royal road to health leads not by the way of big pills or little pills, purgative or patent medicines, but by the homely road of correct habits.

Half the men and women who complain of sleeplessness have done nothing to entitle them to the use of "Nature's sweet restorer."

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BIRDS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Second Choice of Prize Essays on Birds, by Wilmington Pupil.

In the prize competition for the best essay on birds and bird life, recently conducted in the Wilmington public schools, the second prize was awarded by the National Audubon Society to Miss Laura Parsley, aged 12 years, who had for her subject: "Birds of North Carolina." Her essay follows:

"Few people can distinguish one bird from another, but how interesting they are when you once know them and their habits.

"In North Carolina many beautiful birds are found. They may be divided into the following classes: The game bird, the song bird, those noted for their beautiful plumage and those distinguished by their habits.

"The important game birds are the partridge or quail, the pheasant, woodcock, snipe, wild turkey and duck. The quail is probably the best known of this group. They are found throughout the State, and go in droves or 'coveys,' about 15 birds to a covey; they feed principally on field peas, pine mast and grass seed. They have a rich brown color and their note is 'bob white.'

"Pheasants are found only in the western part of the State, and even there they are scarce.

"The wood cock and snipe both frequent the same localities, and are quite alike in appearance. The wood cock is larger and has a richer plumage. They live in swampy places, where they obtain their food by inserting their long bills deep down in the mud. The flight of the wood cock is very peculiar. He arrives with a whistling noise, as does his little cousin, the snipe, but the snipe, having less weight, flies much faster. They both have eyes set nearly in the back of their heads, and have long legs, which are characteristic of all wading birds.

"The turkey is found throughout the State, most abundantly in the Roanoke river section. The duck also is found where there is a body of water.

"Among the song birds the wood thrush, or swamp robin, the mocking bird, the house wren and the meadow lark are the best known. The wood thrush lives near creeks or rivers. It is a little brown bird smaller than the red breast robin, and has a light colored breast flecked with brown. This bird resembles the brown thrush for which it is often mistaken. The wood thrush is the sweetest singer which we have.

"Mocking birds have the reputation of being the best singers, but their song cannot compare with that of the wood thrush. It is shrill, but has not the sweetness. Mocking birds like the company of human beings. They nearly always remain near the house of some farmer, and love to perch in his peach trees and fuss with his dog or cat. They often sing in the moonlight when all birds except owls are asleep. They are easily distinguished in appearance by the white on their wings. Otherwise, they might be mistaken for a red breast robin or a cat bird. Then there is the house wren, a tiny brown bird with a most wonderful voice. He has a habit of staying around wood piles, and when he is in a good humor will perch upon a high limb and express himself in song which is excelled only by that of the wood thrush.

"The meadow lark has been made known to us by the poets. He lives much in the same localities and manner of the partridge. He is conspicuous for his brilliant yellow breast, flecked with black. He is about the size of a partridge, but not as swift in flight.

"All birds are more or less insectivorous, but the most important are the great catcher groups: The crested fly catcher, the bull bat, the bee bird and the moss pee-wee, and also the woodpeckers, flecker or yellow hammers.

"The crested fly catcher, the bee birds and the moss pee-wee are all accustomed to sit on dead limbs and when an insect comes in sight they attack, kill and devour it.

"Bull bats have a different way of securing their food. They are in flight while feeding and never lie in wait for their food. They have a mouth like that of a frog, which enables them to catch many insects.

"There are many other birds which do not belong to any of the groups named, which should be mentioned, for they are all found in North Carolina. Some of these are the English sparrow, chipping sparrow, red breast robin, red bird, blue bird, cat bird, blue-jay, swallow, martin, cedar-wing, dove, black bird, pine creeper tom-tit, humming bird or oriole, crow, hawk and the birds found on our coasts, the sea gull, sea chicken, willet, shear water and the white and blue heron.

Over the hills so far away,
Over the hills so far away,
We have come, have come today,
Clad in our robes of every hue,
Sweetest songs we bring to you,
Merry as merry can be;
Happy and full of glee,
In sun or cloud, we sing aloud
For the merry birds are we.

The gay bobolink
The little chewink
With songs so pretty and droll,
The sad coonig dove;
With soft notes of love and Baltimore Oriole.
There's Robin red breast,
The blue jay's bright crest
And warblers in light and dark;
There's chick-a-dee
And little pee-wee
And sparrows and linnet and lark.

Bob white from the glen,
The little house wren
The martin and great gray owl
The timid cuckoo
Birds black and birds blue,
The big and little fowl.

There are climbers and scratchers
And tyrant fly catchers,
Wood peckers, King fishers and quails,
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And float on gleaming waves
Where sea birds dip their lovely wings,
And sing their sweetest lays.

Whose hand will cast the first wreath down,
Where sleep the honored brave,
Where lies the great "Titantic" wreck,
Those heroes toiled to save?

The night was clear, the stars shone o'er
Their bright hours growing dim;
A giant ice-berg struck the ship,
Commotion reigned within.

Are we in danger broke a voice?
We are; the Captain cried.
But nobly on the bridge he stood,
The man of British pride.

Two children standing by this brave,
Confiding in his care;
One to a boat he safely led,
One sinking with him there.

And rich men of heroic blood,
Whose deeds exceed their gold,
True—like the heroine—the wife,
Who would not leave the old.

"Women and children shall be first"
"Faith's" tribute there he paid,
'Twas Major Butt in golden prime,
No more our Chieftain's Aide.

Then ringing to the stars—those screams
My babes—my babes she cried;
The imigrant mother, it was,
Yea! many more beside.

When, just as the ship was sinking,
Their hope all lost at sea,
Her noble band in accents broke,
"Nearer my God to Thee."

Like some fair isle, so calm, so cool,
Lieth the great proud ship,
A sailing palace left her shores,
Lost—on her maiden trip.

'Twas April fifteenth, nineteen twelve,
'Twixt the hours one and two,
Parting, parting till the sunrise
'Mid ice fields of the blue.

Their rest is "Peace"—fifteen hundred,
Reposing in that shrine,
Who breathed the breath of ocean fame,
'Mid tears and prayers divine.

Oh! could we plant that emblem pure
Around thy silver shores
To cheer the weeping wave that spreads
'Neath Eternal splendors.

Meek "Daisy" of His field—thou art,
Kissed by rain and sunlight,
Down in history thou wilt bloom,
To keep their "Memory" bright.

—E. MAY GLENN TOON.

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The person that fears dangerous germs in everything is as much of an ignoramus as he that denies the existence of germs. It is as unreasonable to suppose that all dust is laden with disease-producing germs and that deadly bacteria are lurking in all dirt as it is to suppose that venemous germs never get into dust except from the sputum of a person suffering from consumption. Nowhere is a little learning so dangerous as that science which treats of the causes and cure of disease.

So long as there is anything else for a fly to drink it will not touch formaldehyde. And to attempt to destroy them by generating formaldehyde gas is not at all successful.

The benefit we receive must be rendered again line for line, deed for deed, to somebody. Beware of too much good staying in thy hand.—Emerson.

ALFALFA BY MACHINE.

Transplanting in Novel Way by South Dakota Man.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Prof. N. E. Hansen, of Brookings, S. D., who has brought in so many hardy plants from Siberia for the United States Department of Agriculture, sends to Secretary Wilson an interesting letter with regard to his new idea of transplanting alfalfa by machinery instead of sowing the seed. He plants them at the rate of 6,000 plants per hour. Prof. Hansen says: "I took a three weeks' tour this Spring with two assistants, and transplanted a number of acres by this new method, using the machine at Redfield, Lemmon, McIntosh, Ipswich, Eureka and Big Stone. Plants were set with a plow at Faith, Sansarc and other points, favoring mainly the dry western and northwestern parts of the State. I believe this will be a way of doing away with dodder and injury from discing. I see no need of injuring plants that should last several centuries by mutilating them with a disc harrow, and 20 pounds per acre means 100 plants per square foot. Some of these Russian alfalfa plants had 500 shoots from one crown when given room in the garden.

"Over 1,200 farmers are now co-operating with me in testing these new plants and I am getting many fine reports showing remarkable resistance to the extreme drought of last year, when no crops were raised, and the plants are coming in fine shape this Spring. The common alfalfa is acknowledged generally to be a failure on high, dry uplands in the western part of the State, and this upland region in our prairie northwest is the country I hope to cover with these new alfalfa plants.

"This machine transplanting I have had in mind for over a year, so I thought I would get at it this Spring before anybody else would happen to think of it. I claim no originality for it except that I have combined Oriental methods with an American machine, one of the machines commonly used for tobacco, cabbage, cauliflower and tomatoes. At present I am only speaking of it from the seed-raising standpoint, but believe it will work out also from the forage standpoint.

"On a large area of this western country farmers have had no crop for two years so they are looking anxiously for something of a perennial nature that will be independent of surface conditions. Farmers feel that it is uncertain to place their main dependence on annual plants like wheat."

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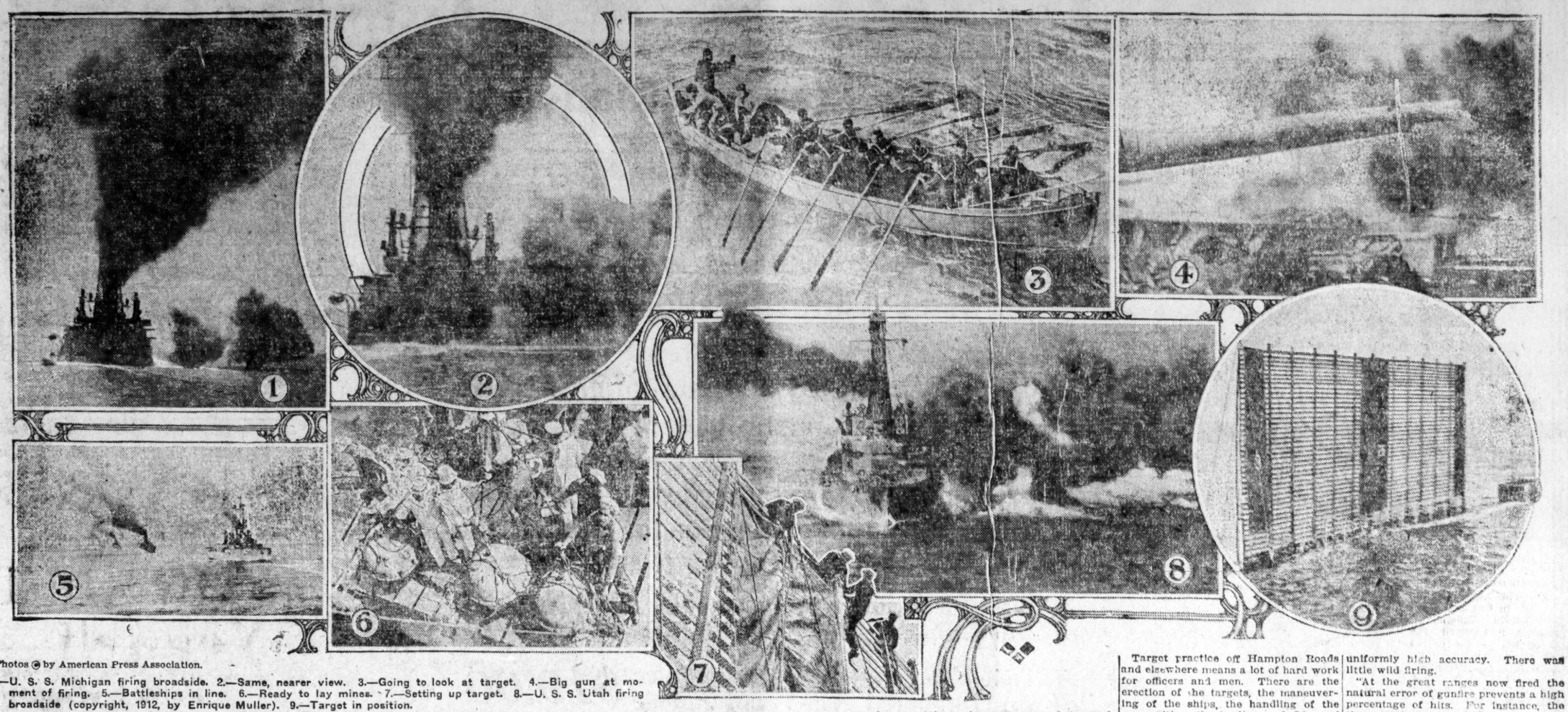

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1.—U. S. S. Michigan firing broadside. 2.—Same, nearer view. 3.—Going to look at target. 4.—Big gun at moment of firing. 5.—Battleships in line. 6.—Ready to lay mines. 7.—Setting up target. 8.—U. S. S. Utah firing broadside (copyright, 1912, by Enrique Muller). 9.—Target in position.

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

WITH twelve inch guns roaring and their projectiles piercing canvas or dropping into the sea the Atlantic battleship fleet of the American navy, the greatest Yankee fighting command ever assembled in one place for battle practice, demonstrated recently in Hampton Roads its readiness for instant sea service if needed. There were some remarkable scores made, which had not up to the time of writing been made public by the navy department. But enough was known to make it certain that never before had the American sailors shot better with their monster ordnance.

Most of the score of battleships did well at target practice in its various branches—individual and division firing, single gun and broadside discharges, etc.—but three of the big ships covered themselves especially with the glory that was abundant enough to go around. They were the Utah, the New Hampshire, the Rhode Island. These three, it was predicted, would surely be the leaders of the fleet when the men in Washington had completed their comparisons of the scores and their inspection of the camera films which recorded the hits and misses.

The men of the Utah are especially proud of their ship nowadays, for she is one of the very latest acquisitions to the United States navy.

So tickled was one of the Utah's crew over his vessel's performances that he couldn't resist the temptation to take his pen in hand and write about it to his home paper in Philadelphia. And this is what he wrote:

"Having joined the north Atlantic fleet, the Utah, built on the Delaware river, just surprised the sister ship Florida when she made the speed of 22.78 for one hour. For four consecutive hours the Utah made an average of 21.76; the Florida made for five hours 21.964. Again the giant Utah came up on the line of fire after nearly all the fleet had fired at moving targets over a seven mile distance with twelve inch turret guns. With a crash the targets were destroyed the first run over the course. It was a surprise to the members of the seventeen battleships now present, all striving to win the trophy and pennant which the Michigan now holds, and I am pleased to say that we are waiting to see the boat come alongside with one well earned treasure."

If that doesn't breathe pride in a ship, then the American bluejackets are an unfeeling lot, without care whether their shells destroy targets or not.

The navy department men say that the Utah has established a remarkable record with her ten twelve-inch guns in demolishing the target while steaming in squadron at a speed of fifteen knots, the movements of the target being unknown. The Utah's record was all the more unexpected, say the men in Washington, because most of the officers in charge of the guns of the Utah, the navy's latest big acquisition, with the Florida, had never had previous experience in battle practice. The gunners of the new ship were considered "raw" compared with those of the older vessels.

But the Utah had one great big advantage in having a commanding officer to whom accurate firing with naval guns is not at all new. He is Captain W. S. Benson, who was in command of the cruiser Albany when she won the gunnery trophy for vessels of her class. Again, the Utah was aided by the fact that her giant engines use oil fuel, which makes practically no smoke to interfere with the sighting of the gunners.

The Utah's men, of whom there are almost a thousand, say the ship is remarkably steady, her turbine engines, with their comparative absence of vibration, making her a fine gun platform. "At Portland, Me., when she was steaming under oil on her trial trip, from the inside you couldn't tell whether she was moving or not. Now, if you were a gunner and had to do with vibrations you'd like that, wouldn't you?" said one of the battleship's engineers. And the questioner had to admit that he would, especially when it came to a question of accounting to the people of the United States for the $500 or so which it costs the taxpayers every time one of the twelve inch guns of the Utah is fired. If the whole armament of the super-Dreadnought, including the torpedoes, were fired at once, the cost would amount to something like $25,040.

The Utah carries ten twelve-inch guns, arranged in pairs in turrets, two forward and three aft. Each one of them cost about $65,000 and can be fired 300 times before its usefulness is gone by reason of the action of the powder and gases.

Ever since the time of the Spanish-American war, when the American ships, although they disposed of Spain's weaker navy in jigtime, did not make a large percentage of hits, the navy department has devoted time and brains to the matter of improving naval marksmanship. "The shots that hit are those that count" is a navy axiom that is impressed on all the officers and men, and there is keen rivalry among the vessels for the honor of flying the black balled flag which indicates supremacy in gunnery. Last year the Michigan flew the bunting proudly, but, as has been recorded, she has had to yield the palm this year.

Target practice off Hampton Roads and elsewhere means a lot of hard work for officers and men. There are the erection of the targets, the maneuvering of the ships, the handling of the ammunition, the loading and firing of the guns, the inspection of the targets after fire and many other details. The strain on the nerves comes mainly, of course, when the big guns commence their ear splitting booming. When the order to fire comes the great gun emits a deafening roar and a sheet of flame. It recoils with the shock, but soon recovers, and then follow anxious watching and the desire to hear the report of the landing of the projectile. If it scores a hit, well and good. If not, there are scowls and frowns, for each shot counts in the total.

In a recent interview Rear Admiral Osterhaus, commander in chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet, said, speaking of the target practice in Chesapeake bay:

"The Utah, the Delaware, the Michigan, the New Hampshire and the Rhode Island are close together in their scores. Some ships did not do so well, but in nearly every case where a ship failed to meet expectations it was attributable to some condition of weather or material which placed it at a disadvantage. The entire firing showed a uniformly high accuracy. There was little wild firing.

"At the great ranges now fired the natural error of gunfire prevents a high percentage of hits. For instance, the theoretical average of hits of a gun on a stable platform ashore, perfectly aimed and with precise calculations of elevation, windage, etc., is only 10 per cent at 15,000 yards. The theoretical ratio of hits to shots increases as the range decreases."

Of course it costs much money to put a fleet of twenty battleships through a series of maneuvers with firing of the big guns and little guns. It has been estimated that spring training, such as the Atlantic battle fleet completed recently, cost Uncle Sam's treasury the large sum of $3,000,000. This is about 3 per cent of the money which it takes yearly now to maintain and strengthen the navy in order to keep up with the world's procession of super-Dreadnoughts, Dreadnoughts, ordinary battleships, armored cruisers, lighter cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats, submarines, auxiliary vessels, etc. But naval officers and department officials say the $3,000,000 is well expended, for if America is to have a big navy at all, they argue, money must be spent to keep it on a high plane of efficiency.

VASSAR'S FAMOUS DAISY CHAIN MAY HAVE TO GO

VASSAR DAISY CHAIN.

LIFE will assume a grayer tinge, there will be less warmth in the June sunshine, less perfume in the June roses, with the passing of the Vassar daisy chain. The decree, stern, but perhaps not irrevocable, of its passing, means the elimination of a joyous feature of American life, which is only too poor in those elements of outdoor enjoyment which lighten the burdens of existence in some fellow countries. With the New Orleans Mardi Gras, the flower festivals in Pasadena, San Diego and other Californian cities and a few other affairs of the sort the Vassar daisy chain has helped to lift from the American people the charge of "taking their pleasures sadly." Its passing means a distinct loss to American outdoor life.

For half a century, ever since the foundation of Vassar, the famous women's college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the daisy chain has been carried in annual procession by a score of the prettiest members of the sophomore class as a part of the ceremonies of class day, Tuesday of commencement week. On the day before class day all the members of the sophomore class sally forth into the fields surrounding Vassar and gather the daisies to make up the monster chain.

For each member of the graduating class a foot of the chain is woven, and the mass of daisies in recent years has generally been over 200 feet long. Marching proudly down the line between rows of thousands of visitors to Vassar for commencement week, this score of pretty members of the sophomore class, chosen for their beauty and grace, have always been the observed of all observers. They have been chosen by committees composed of the presidents of the senior classes, the presidents of the sophomore classes and the chairmen of the day committees.

But, alas, it is said the daisy chain has been marked for extinction. No more may it be carried in triumph over Vassar's greenswards. No more may a score of maidens bear the distinction of "the prettiest at Vassar." Vassar is proud, very proud, of its half century record in scholarship and the number of young women it has turned out with trained minds, stores of knowledge gained by hard work and bodies fitted by systematic, careful, thorough exercise and the best of advice to bear the burdens of the world.

Vassar seeks no distinction based on the fairness of face and form of its students. Therefore, runs the chain of logic, since the daisy chain confers on Vassar unsought fame as the home of pretty girls, the daisy chain must go. Hence these tears, as some one said in Latin long ago.

Besides, Vassar thinks the selection of twenty-four maidens as representatives of the sophomore class in the past has led, perhaps, to the reflection that the rest of the class was not equal to the fortunate few in personal attractiveness. That is not fair, since every one knows that all Vassar girls are uncommonly beautiful. But they are human, and it is natural for envy to rankle in the feminine heart when another is preferred solely on the score of beauty.

To this argument the reply has been made, "Why not let the entire sophomore class carry the daisy chain?" But here arises again the objection that Vassar collectively (not individually, of course!) seeks no fame based on the beauty of its students. To let the entire sophomore class carry the chain would, it is said, emphasize before the world the assertion that the thousand Vassar girls have among their number an unusually large proportion of Hebes and Dianas. And official and studious Vassar wants to avoid that reputation.

Last year there came near being no daisy chain carrying at all. It rained the day before, and pretty frocks were ruined by the hundreds. The weather man threatened to be unkind on the great Tuesday, but he fortunately relented in time, and the chain was carried in accordance with custom.

According to one report of last year's ceremony, "there have been other class days at Vassar, and hundreds of beautiful sophomores have carried the daisy chain before the departing seniors, but even the alumnae conceded that nothing has ever been so effective and entrancing as the exercises held today on the campus. Forth from a cloud gloomed sky broke a flood of sunshine as the daisy chain was carried through a lane of 3,000 persons by twenty-four fair maidens in the sophomore class. The daisy chain girls fulfilled all the traditions of Vassar for beautiful women and walked down to the platform amid the smiling approbation of the thousands."

No sectional lines are drawn in selecting the bearers of the chain. There are 278 members of the class from whom the twenty-four have been chosen for this year's distinction. New York and New Jersey share the honor of contributing four daughters each to the line of beauty. Wisconsin, California, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts have two each, and the other states with one apiece are Virginia, Ohio, Connecticut, Montana, Michigan, Maine, Iowa and Missouri. Last year's daisy chain was upheld partly by a young woman from Manila, but she was not a Filipino, but a girl of American parentage.

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Some of the leading aviators, American and foreign, have decided thus. They will still brave death every time they go up in the air, since that is inevitable, but they will no longer countenance and encourage the things which have sprinkled blood on every page of the otherwise bright record of aviation. As Walter Brookins, one of the prime movers for "safe and sane" aviation, said recently:

"Some weird author in a current magazine says all air men are fatalists; that we believe the game will get us sooner or later. And so we are—just as much as the rest of humanity. Most of us prize our necks as much as people in general. We need them in our business and propose to protect them."

The recent death of Calbraith P. Rodgers, the transcontinental flier, brought sadness to the hearts of aviators, among whom he was well liked. It carried conviction to the minds and hearts of many of them that something must be done to stop the needless slaughter of brave men. So some of them were called together at a meeting in New York by Walter Brookins, an aviator who cannot be accused of want of courage, and were asked to pledge themselves to further the movement for greater safety in the air. Among the men interested in the plans are the Wrights, Glenn H. Curtiss, Captain Thomas Baldwin, Bud Mars and Frank T. Coffyn, the hydroaeroplanist.

It was brought out at the meeting that the veterans of aviation, men who followed closely in the footsteps of the Wrights when they astonished the world something over three years ago by remaining aloft for a full minute, are still alive, while the younger generation of air men—queer that this should be written correctly when the science and art of aviation are so young!—have gone the way to sudden death. Johnstone, Hoxsey, Moisant, Rodgers, Rolls, Ely, Schriver, Gilmour—the list is a melancholy one.

The Wrights fly no more or seldom go aloft. Glenn H. Curtiss teaches others how to fly. J. A. Drexel, society aeronaut, has curbed his desire to be the world's leading aviator. Paulhan has had enough, his friends say, while Grahame-White, the big Englishman who won prizes at the great Belmont park meeting in 1910, figures little in the news nowadays. They are not afraid, but they have passed the stage when they take foolish chances.

Not long ago Howard Gill, one of the younger fliers, who recalled the steeply banked riding in the air of Brookins at the first air meet in Boston, called the attention of the promoter of the safer aviation movement to the frequent warnings given to him by Wilbur Wright. "You know," said Gill, "that Wright always used to tell you after you swung around at so steep an angle the spectators could see the sky between your planes that you were straining the machine far beyond safe limits. And you would always reply:

"'Well, I get away with it, Wilbur, and the crowds fall for it great.'"

"Yes, but I know better now," said Brookins. ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

Photos by American Press Association.

Upper—The late Tod Schriver, who was one of the most daring aviators (with crutches). Lower—Overturned monoplane.

REMARKABLE OFFERING!

In Men's Made-to-Measure CLOTHES

Beginning on the TENTH DAY of JUNE I will start my Eighth Semi-Annual Tailoring SALE

Every bit of stock will be offered on a One-Price basis irrespective of the original cost. The luck is yours if you happen to pick out the most expensive, but even should your choice fall on the lower priced ones, you'll still be receiving a great reduction in price. The values are unprecedented. Here are the prices:

A Two-Piece Suit from your choice of any Domestic All-Wool Fabric **$13.50**

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Every fabric is up to date in weave and color, and the suit models are the most popular of the present season. Everything is brand new and everything is guaranteed to be right in all respects. Come along and get measured!

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

Night Sweats—Lately the Home Health Club has had numerous applications for a remedy for night sweats. This weakening annoyance is caused by a lack of vital force in the nerves of the skin, but it can be quickly stopped in a very simple way. The application of diluted acetic-acid to the skin is always safely cooling, besides, it brings increased activity and is altogether highly sanitary, properly used, in night sweats, however, there is far too much activity of the skin without apparent provocation. Hence the remedy must have other simple ingredients that will give new life and tone to the nerves underlying the skin and pemeating it; that will increase the general activity and prevent too rapid cooling. This result will be found in the simple combination of common table salt, cayenne pepper and vinegar. In the salt is the material that prevents the rapid evaporation of the vinegar and therefore prevents the unpleasant burning sensation that the pepper would induce. The pepper applied as will be here directed, is a tonic for the nerves, and in the acid is the cleansing, purifying agent that enables the pepper to penetrate the pores and scarf-skin in a manner to reach and stimulate the nerves as a tonic.

Take a tablespoonful of the salt, a teaspoonful of pulverized cayenne and a half pint of good vinegar. Mix these together in a half pint of boiling water. Let the mixture stand a few minutes, then strain it so as to remove the granular substance of the pepper; with the liquid, sponge the patient, at bed time.

Generally one treatment thus prescribed will stop the night sweats, but it is better, for more certain and effective cure, to use the remedy for three or four more consecutive nights. The effect will be very gratifying.

Another simple and efficacious remedy for night sweats is to drink cold sage tea before retiring, using your own judgment as to strength and quantity. But the first named is more satisfactory and lasting.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor:—I have been troubled with my stomach for over two years. Am a farmer 28 years old, have good appetite, but stomach hurts for about three hours after meals. Get very hungry and weak before next meal. Stomach somewhat dilated at times; also constipated. R. C. W.

Some of the symptoms which you have described would indicate that the cause of your suffering is either worms or tape worm. Would suggest that you fast for a couple of days and then take a good big dose of castor oil, then watch the stools for segements of tape worm, or ordinary round worms. If you will then write to me again stating just what you found to be the condition I will tell you what you should do to overcome either condition.

Dear Doctor:—Please tell me through your valuable paper a remedy for enlarged liver. My side hurts most of the time. What is best to eat? The swelling seems to effect my stomach. Have been troubled a little with gall stones, but not much. Have lost over 30 pounds in last few months. Mrs. N. E. B.

Would suggest that for two weeks you observe the following: Every night before retiring take two tablespoonfuls of pure olive oil, and upon arising in the morning take one teaspoonful of cream of tartar in a half glass of water. If there are any gall stones left this will clean them out and will also relieve your liver of a great amount of work, and aid in restoring it to normal condition. You should then very carefully select your diet, use very little of concentrated foods, but use plenty of juicy fruits and vegetables and drink from one to three quarts of water daily.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, La Porte, Ind., U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

THE REPUBLICAN DILEMMA

People Are Disgusted With Both G. O. P. Men—Democratic Opportunity

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., June 8.—An analysis of the vote in all the Republican primaries in every State that has held a primary election where Roosevelt has won, will show to the observant citizen that there has not been 30 per cent of that vote polled in any State. That absolutely proves that the greatest portion of the voters of the country who have hitherto been republicans are thoroughly disgusted with the manner of campaign that is being made by these two doughty warriors in the Republican ranks for the Presidential nomination, and that they have studiously stayed at home. That means that they want neither Taft nor Roosevelt. They are sick and tired of this sort of politics, not only the week-backbone policies of Taft but the strenuously radical policies of Roosevelt, and that they prefer a Democrat with patriotism and brains and decency to either one of these men in the Presidential chair.

There are men offering to bet that Roosevelt will be nominated and if he is nominated, it will make me out a bad prophet because I have said all along in this correspondence that Mr. Taft would be nominated. Now then, Taft may not be able to hold all of his delegates that have been instructed or pledged to him and the Roosevelt forces, adopting the same strong arm methods used by their chief, they may go to Chicago and bulldoze through the nomination of Roosevelt, but I do not believe it.

The leaders of the Republican party, that is the old-fashioned Republican leaders, who are still in control of the National Committee, do not intend to allow Theodore Roosevelt and a hand full of Republican insurgents to take control of the Republican party so long as they can help it and I believe they can. They pass on all these contests between Taft and Roosevelt, and it is a safe bet that they will run the steam roller over every contesting Roosevelt delegation that comes before them. That means that the Taft people will control the temporary organization of that convention and that temporary organization will appoint the committee on Credentials and that committee will follow the National committee's recommendations and seat the same delegates, thereby giving Taft the nomination on the first ballot. That means further, that Roosevelt's people will cry fraud, withdraw from the convention, hold a convention of their own, nominate Roosevelt on the independent ticket on the ground that he has been willfully defrauded of the nomination after he was the people's choice.

The Republican leaders are firmly convinced that this will happen, also that this spells defeat for the Republican ticket next November. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, they prefer defeat and Democratic success to the success of Roosevelt which means anarchy and disintegration of the Republican party. They would rather take defeat at the hands of a patriotic Democrat than success with Roosevelt under the name of the Republican party which does not mean the Republican party as they have been taught and believed all their lives because the Republican party they believe in is the Republican party of public plunder through a protective tariff.

The talk of a third term or a dark horse winning the nomination is subsiding very materially. The reason is there is no able or self-respecting Republican willing to take the nomination with the conditions facing them after this campaign of vituperation between Taft and Roosevelt. They know they would be defeated and they are not hankering to become a vicarious sacrifice simply to pull the chestnuts of a few standpat Republicans out of the fire. So it does not make any difference to the Democrats of this country who is nominated on the Republican ticket, they will beat that candidate to a frazzle.

COTTON SEED OIL BUTTER NOW

Can Be Made to Retail at 18 Cents A Pound

St. Louis, June 8.—One item in the cost of living will be cut in half at least if members of the Inter-State Cottonseed Crushers' Association, which met here today for their sixteenth annual convention, can induce citizens to use a new product. C. W. Ashcraft, of Florence, Ala., vice president of the association, announced that a cottonseed oil "butter" which will retail for 18 cents a pound can be produced.

The association, according to J. J. Culberson, of Paris, Texas, will pass a resolution opposing the present tax on oleomargarine. The convention will continue three days and 1,000 delegates are expected to attend.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio
For Sale by J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

THE VALUE OF COWPEAS.

Farmers Should Plant All Available Acres With This Crop

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 1.—Again we desire to remind farmers of the importance of planting every available, cultivated acre to cowpeas. They are valuable for the following reasons:

They are fairly good human food.

They are one of our most nutritious foods for stock.

Cowpea hay is easily worth $20 per ton.

The peas alone are worth from $5 to $20 per acre.

If left on the land and turned under the vines are worth from $5 to $15 per acre as fertilizer.

The roots and stubble are worth from $2 to $4 per acre as fertilizer.

The vines, roots and stubble furnish humus (vegetable matter) something nearly all lands are deficient in.

This humus helps to make the land cultivate easily. It absorbs and holds moisture that will aid a crop to continue its growth during a drought.

Humus furnishes the conditions necessary for the existence of beneficial bacteria.

The shade of pea vines helps in the formation of valuable nitrates in the soil.

Pea vine roots are good sub-soilers. They go to considerable depths, opening up the earth so air and water can make a deep soil.

Peas get some of their nitrogen from the air, free of cost to the farmer, so that very little nitrogen (ammonia) is needed for their fertilization except for poor soils.

Peas draw heavily upon the supplies of phosphoric acid and potash; therefore, these substances should be supplied to them in fertilizers. Many pea crops fail for lack of phosphates and potash.

Every farmer should at once arrange to plant abundantly of this important crop. Plant some on poor land for turning under; plant some for hay; plant some for grazing by horses, cows, hogs and other stock; and by all means plant, fertilize and cultivate a few acres for seed peas so you will not have to buy at high prices next season.

Nearly everything said above about cowpeas is also true of soy beans. The beans excel in being a little more valuable as stock food, a little better adapted to wet soils, stand droughts some better and usually make slightly larger yields of grain and hay.

Yours very truly,
C. R. HUDSON,
Raleigh, N. C.

Foulard frocks have met with immediate success.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

RAILROAD CONSERVATION.

Pennsylvania Company Plans Millions of Trees Along Its Lines.

(From the New York Herald.)

More than 4,500,000 trees have been planted by the Pennsylvania Railroad in the last ten years. This fact is brought out in a report just issued, which shows on what extensive lines the company has undertaken the conservation of the natural resources of the territory traversed by its lines. Last year alone 515,703 trees were transferred from the company's nursery, at Morrisville, Pa., to permanent places on the railroad property. The nursery keeps 36 acres up to a maximum production. In 1911 483,148 forest trees were shipped from the nursery for company use, while an additional 46,558 ornamental trees and shrubs were used by the various divisions. The present stock on hand at the nursery is 2,296,833, of which 2,072,166 are forest trees and 224,667 ornamental plants.

The logging operations of the railroad were continued in 1911, two new plots being undertaken. The total area involved is about 1,500 acres, from which it is expected to cut 750,000 feet of timber. Up to the end of last year the area which had been conservatively lumbered was 1,850 acres. The railroad states that in all of the 14 different tracts the fundamental object has been to improve the forest conditions on the properties and leave them in a productive state. The rejuvenation of this otherwise worthless forest land, the company says, will add not only to the ultimate forest wealth of the State, but will improve the conditions as regards stream flow and run-off.

It has taken Mrs. Lucy A. Lambert, 91 years old, of Wiscasset, Me., just four weeks to make a patchwork silk quilt containing 900 pieces, and she says she hasn't kept very busy at it, either.

Separate wraps mostly all are to be three-quarters long.

Henry Moore Teller, five times senator of the United States from Colorado, once secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Arthur, and with the longest public record of any man now living, celebrated his eighty-second birthday anniversary at his home in Denver last week.

The Associated Women's Clubs of Newark, N. J., had their annual breakfast at Montclair last week and Mrs. W. S. Corwin, toastmistress, limited speeches to one minute. Many women made addresses and not one of them exceeded the time limit.

Baroness Cecile Brockdorff, a grand niece of Goethe, has just died at her castle, near Schleswig. She was 73 years old and had been noted for her philantropy. Her valuable collection of art objects will go to the city of Schleswig.

Pray, but swing your hammer.—Spanish Proverb.

HARVEST WEEK

FOR THE WATCHFUL SHOPPER.

GAYLORD'S

Round up of all Short Quantities, Odd Lots and Broken Sizes in Spring and Summer Goods, will be held this week, and the cost of such goods is not considered. Only what price will move them the quickest. And, in addition, we will offer a few Rare Values in Regular Merchandise, which ready money has enabled us to buy right.

Large welt white Bedford Cord of 25c value, this week, 15c.

25c Colored Organdies, 15c.

Extra long White and Black Silk Gloves, worth $1.25, this week, 85c.

Lot of beautiful heavy Lace Cape Collars, for 50c.

90-inch Linen Suiting, regular price, $1.00, this week, 75c.

A lot of White Batiste, 45 inches wide, has been selling for 39c, will close this week at 20c.

Lot of Porch Swings just received, Colonial style, with chains, $2.98.

Porch Screens, Hammocks, Mosquito Nets, Fruit Jars.

Largets line and best prices on Summer Underwear for Man, Woman and Child, to be found in the city.

Before you buy Matting, take a look at the quality we are selling for 20c. per yard.

A lot of large and handsome trunks have just been received. In quality and finish they are wonderful and the low price asked is most attractive. Can sell you a Trunk from $1.50 up.

Combination Rice Boilers, 25c.

Short lengths of Linoleum, 73c yard. Short lengths of Oilcloth, 22½c.

MILLINERY

If you need anything in Millinery, Coat Suits, Shirt Waists and Ready to Wear Garments, we have them for Less Money.

Try our Mr. Milton for Shoes and Slippers—he handles a $20,000.00 Stock, and he is a close buyer and a close seller.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

The body of Wilbur Wright was interred at Dayton, O., yesterday with simple ceremonies.

Aviator Philip O. Parmalee was killed while attempting an exhibition flight at North Yakima, Wash., yesterday.

The waiters' strike in New York has become serious and yesterday strikers and sympathizers battled with the police.

One white man and two negroes were killed by an exploding sawmill boiler near Creedmoor, N. C., yesterday and another negro was fatally injured.

Col. Roosevelt yesterday held a "council of war" at Oyster Bay with several delegates pledged to him and they mapped out their plan of battle to capture the Chicago convention.

Yesterday was a busy day on the German battleships that are anchored in Hampton Roads and they are spick and span in preparation for President Taft and Secretary Meyer's visit tomorrow.

With the exception of skirmishing in Oriente province, the Cuban regulars and insurgents have not engaged in any fighting. Gen. Monteaguedo is preparing to move to the front and engage the rebels in a decisive battle.

Claude Allen was yesterday found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie and his punishment was recommended at 15 years in the penitentiary. Four other indictments are pending against him.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour quiet and barely steady. Wheat spot weak; No. 2 red 1.21 1-4 c.i.f. domestic basis and export 1.21 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn spot weak; export 82 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

TUESDAY.

The Senate yesterday voted to increase the pension of Admiral Schley's widow to $150.

Senator Lorimer returned to Washington yesterday and the fight to unseat him will be begun today by Senator Kern.

A bill designed to cover all the navigation lessons drawn from the Titanic disaster was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Nelson.

President Taft called on the visiting German fleet at Hampton Roads yesterday and extended the foreigners a welcome to American waters.

Col. Roosevelt issued a lengthy statement yesterday declaring definitely his intention to fight the election of Senator Root as temporary chairman of the Republican convention.

A wild locomotive, which broke from Johiston street station in Raleigh yesterday, crashed head-on into a Seaboard passenger train, killing Engineer W. E. Kirkwood and demolishing both engines.

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee yesterday restored to the naval appropriation bill provision for two battleships, stricken out by the House, and otherwise greatly changed the measure.

The Ohio Republican State Convention met yesterday afternoon and President Taft won the early skirmishes. The real fight will come today when the selection of the six delegates at large comes up.

The Republican National Committee's hearings on contests will likely be public, as President Taft yesterday suggested to Chairman New that the sessions be open. Roosevelt had previously asked for it.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour active and firmer. Wheat, spot firmer; No. 2 red 1.22 1-4 c.i.f., domestic basis to arrive and export 1.22 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot firm; export 81 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin steady.

WEDNESDAY.

Belgium is in a state of eruption on account of the recent elections.

According to early returns from the South Dakota primaries yesterday Roosevelt was leading Taft and LaFollette.

Gen. Orozco yesterday formally sanctioned an attack on Mexico City by Emiliano Zapata, rebel leader in the south.

John R. Gibbs, of Bath, N. C., yesterday killed his two-year-old son by slashing his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

Joseph Annin, a Washington reporter and Congressman Thomas, of Kentucky ,engaged in a personal encounter before the Judiciary Committee yesterday.

The Cuban Senate Committee on Laws yesterday recommended the passage of a law empowering President Gomez to suspend guarantees in Oriente province.

President Taft's forces controlled the Ohio convention yesterday and he secured the State's six delegates at large. Roosevelt declared it was "political brigandage."

Preparations were completed yesterday for the meeting of the National Republican Committee Thursday. The committee faces many tangles as a result of the Taft-Roosevelt fight.

The prosecution in the Darrow case yesterday asserted that it would trace to the McNamara defense fund the money alleged to have been used by Bert H. Franklin to bribe jurors.

Resenting a remark by Charles Randolph in front of a restaurant downtown in Kinston last night, Perry Stallings, 15 years old, was stabbed through the kidney and killed by Randolph, about his own age; Randolph was arrested.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower. Flour firm. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.22 3-4 c.i.f., domestic basis to arrive and export 1.22 3-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot steady; export 82 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

THURSDAY

Argument was begun in the Myrtle Hawkins case at Hendersonville yesterday.

The Arkansas Democratic convention yesterday adopted a resolution instructing the State's delegates for Clark.

U. S. Senator George S. Nixon, of Nevada, who has been seriously ill for several days died last night at 10 o'clock.

Officers of the German fleet now on a visit to American waters were the guests of President Taft at the White House yesterday.

Governor Harmon yesterday won his fight at the Ohio State convention, the meeting voting to bind the delegates by the unit rule.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley in an address to the graduating class at the Trinity College commencement yesterday advocated woman suffrage.

President Gomez yesterday confessed he was unable to meet the demand of plantation owners for protection from the rebels and half of the force of marines at Guantanamo was dispatched to the interior of Cuba.

On the eve of the State Convention in Raleigh, N. C., today, four North Carolina Congressional districts yesterday decided to send uninstructed delegations to Baltimore. Faison, Pou, Doughton and Webb were renominated for Congress without opposition.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet and lower. Wheat, spot weak; No. 2 red 1.21 1-2 c.i.f. domestic basis to arrive; export 1.21 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot steady; export 82 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

FRIDAY.

At the meeting of the National Republican Committee in Chicago yesterday it was decided that all deliberations should be public. Contests will be taken up in alphabetical order today.

The present plan of the Taft managers is to let Senator Cummins' name be presented to the Republican convention first by his native State, Alabama yielding to Iowa.

Woodrow Wilson supporters were in complete control of the Minnesota convention yesterday and the Governor won the State's entire delegation of 24.

The investigation of the so-called money trust began yesterday with an inquiry into the New York Clearing House Association, whose manager admitted the need of judicial regulation.

Officers of the German battleships on a visit to the United States yesterday inspected the naval academy at Annapolis and sailors of the fleet were entertained at Norfolk.

It was announced yesterday that S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, and associates had purchased a sufficient block of shares in the S. A. L. Railway to give them control and Thos. F. Ryan will be retired from the road.

Locke Craig, of Buncombe, was unanimously nominated for Governor and E. L. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe, for Lieutenant Governor, at the Democratic State Convention in Raleigh yesterday; there was a warm fight on the platform committee's report to endorse Senator Simmons, friends of the Senator finally winning out by a safe lead.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 2 7-8 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed steady, 20 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red 1.21 1-4 c.i.f., domestic basis and export 1.21 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot firm; export 83 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

SATURDAY.

The Taft forces won all the contests before the Republican National Committee yesterday, 24 delegates from Alabama and Arkansas being added to the President's column. The committee will today take up the Florida contests.

Col. Wm. F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms of the Republican convention, yesterday made an appeal for police protection at today's session of the National Committee, at which it was reported the Roosevelt forces would attempt to intimidate the members.

The army yesterday took steps to share with the navy the demonstration in Cuba. Four transports at Newport News were put in readiness to sail at a moment's notice, and the government is prepared to land a large force if intervention become necessary.

The State Democratic Convention in session at Raleigh closed an all night session early yesterday morning by endorsing Woodrow Wilson by a vote of 503 to 396.

The Supreme Court yesterday dealt a death blow to the Commerce Court by upholding the exclusive jurisdiction of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in Federal rate cases.

Testimony intended to show how the power of the New York Clearing House Association was used to force a solvent bank to the wall was presented to the House Investigating Committee yesterday.

Thousands of Knights of Columbus crowded Washington yesterday to be present today at the unveiling of the National memorial to Christopher Columbus.

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GRAIN SORGHUMS

Progress of Investigations by U. S. Agricultural Department

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Under the direction of Secretary Wilson great progress has been made during the past few years in the improvement of grain sorghums, which include different varieties of sweet sorghum, broom corn, milo, durra, kafir and kowliang. Until recently grain sorghums had no commercial status, but the investigational work conducted by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture during the past six years has shown their great value as grain and forage crops. A widespread public interest in their possibilities has consequently been awakened.

The grain sorghum belt to which these crops are especially adapted comprises the central and southern portions of the Great Plains, and it is in this region that these crops are looked upon as standard by reason of the ease and the reasonable certainty of their production, their general utility for forage, and the value of the grain for feeding stock and for human food, surpassing both corn and wheat in these respects.

The census of 1910 reports 1,600,000 acres in grain sorghums with a value of $10,750,000. Allowing an average value of only $2 an acre for the stover, the total value of the acreage shown is $15,000,000, placing the grain sorghums thirteenth in the list of farm crops, below rice ($19,000,000) and above buckwheat ($12,000,000). To this value, however, must be added the value of the large acreage reported by the census under "Coarse forage" but not separated thereunder from fodder corn. Much of the acreage thus reported is classed as forage partly because certain of the crops so listed are grown as combination roughage and grain crops and partly because in much of the area grain separators are scarce and but a small proportion of these crops is thrashed.

Among the achievements attributable to the experimental work carried on by the Bureau of Plant Industry it is noteworthy that greater emphasis is now placed upon the importance of drought evasion as distinguished from drought resistance. Prominence is thus given to such factors as dwarfness and earliness.

In accordance with the principles thus established, a great advance has been made in the improvement of dwarf milo and in the extension of the area devoted to it. Breeding has accomplished the evolution of a dwarf kafir which greatly reduces water requirements and may be harvested with a grain header—a strain of almost phenomenal yield and much earlier than the standard sorts. Application of the principles of breeding and selection to broom corn has produced a dwarf strain that bears a standard brush capable of being cut without tabling the stalks. The area devoted to the growth of the extra-early variety of Machu among the brown kowliangs has been successfully extended northward as far as Central and Western South Dakota, where it has proved to be superior in yield to the corn crop. By reason of experiments showing that extra-early planting in that region will result in a crop which flowers before the sorghum midge (the cause of sterility) has become sufficiently abundant to destroy the seeds, the grain sorghums have also become a profitable crop for the large dry section of Southern Texas.

Moreoyer, the grain sorghum crop enjoys the distinction of being practically indispensable in the settlement of the region where it is grown.

Several important additions to the literature of the subject have been issued during the past six years. These may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of Agriculture.

WHAT TOADS ARE WORTH

They Are the Greatest of All Exterminators of Insects

(From the Technical World).

Science offers a new solution for the bug problem. It is to employ in its professional capacity, so to speak, the toad—the ordinary hoptoad of the field and garden—as an insect destroyer.

In this business the humble toad is unequaled by any other living animal. He is the greatest bug exterminator in the world. It is entirely practicable to utilize his services on an extensive scale, employing him systematically as an ally to keep in check the insects which levy an annual tax of more than $8,000,000 upon our agricultural resources.

There is no reason why the farmers of the country should not hatch and rear their own supply of toads for local service. With a pond or even a small pool insured against drying up during the late Spring the creatures will breed of their own accord in any desired numbers up to the limit of the food supply available in the shape of insects. But one thing absolutely essential is that they shall be protected against their natural enemies, and by no means the least destructive of their enemies are small boys, who, through mere thoughtlessness, kill toads whenever they get a chance.

It is estimated that an average toad is worth to the farmer $5 a year for the cutworms alone which it destroys. But this is only one item. The amount a toad will eat is astonishing. A large specimen has been known to devour a hundred rose beetles at a single meal. One toad needed 77 myriapods—the common household centipede—to satisfy his appetite; another 55 army worms, and yet another 65 gypsy moth caterpillars. Still another toad was seen to eat 35 large, full-grown celery worm in three hours, while another accepted 86 flies fed to him in less than ten minutes.

It is a common thing when the occupants of an ants' nest are swarming and the insects are emerging in large numbers to see an enterprising toad sit at the entrance of the burrow and snap up every ant that comes out. The slaughter he accomplishes under such circumstances is frightful. But, of course, most ants are not reckoned as insects injurious to man, and the toad unquestionably destroys some species which are beneficial to the farmer. Upon the whole, he is immensely useful, devouring countless numbers of the very worst bug foes of the crops.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

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MEMORIAL TO DR. KNAPP.

Gift to George Peabody College for Teachers—Country Life.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., June 8.—No more splendid token of appreciation and none more worthily bestowed has found expression in recent times than that of the General Education Board in giving $250,000 to George Peabody College for Teachers as a memorial to the life and work of the late Seaman A. Knapp.

There has not been a name to which the farmers, their sons and their daughters in the South are so much indebted as that of this good man who died a little over a year ago. In organizing the co-operative demonstration work, in promoting the boys' corn clubs and canning clubs among the girls on the farm, Dr. Knapp did three things which firmly fix his name in the history of the great industrial awakening now going on in the South. His fight against the boll weevil, while epoch-making, will in time sink into insignificance when compared with his splendid campaigning for diversified farming, for deeper plowing, and for increase of live stock on the farm. For his wisdom and sane counsel, for his pervasive optimism and untiring industry, our people will not cease to remember him.

It is, therefore, fitting that a name which has taught such great lessons and conferred such great benefits upon the whole South in making agricultural pursuits more worth while and in rendering life in rural communities more economically profitable and humanly interesting, should be associated with that of George Peabody—America's first great philanthropist, and in a real sense the Southern school child's first great friend.

George Peabody gave over $3,000,000 to the South in 1867, at a time when she had no heart and no strength with which to establish a common school system for her boys and girls. He gave to teachers of the South their first training school in the Peabody Normal at Nashville. As a result of his services the South has its own school systems today and 37 State-supported normal schools rendering a fine service to the teachers in our public schools.

And now the trustees of the Peabody Education Fund are massing a portion of the principal of that gift in a great central Teachers' College. This institution will lend guidance and direction to the normal schools and to the public school systems. It will furnish normal schools with instructors for their faculties. It will assist public school superintendents to a wider knowledge of their field. It will study those newer needs of the South, such as training of teachers in agriculture, nature study, cooking, and sewing, home making, the improvement of public health and sanitation, the enrichment of country life and the more practical direction of the country schools toward the needs of the country people. It will study the economics of school expenditure and of waste in public education. In brief, this institution is calculated to perform such a wonderful service that every dollar expended in public education in the South will bring far greater returns than heretofore.

Eighty-five per cent. of the people in the South live in the country. This gift to Peabody College guarantees a foundation for carrying out one of the cherished aims of the college and gives in a fitting way assurance that the majority of the people will now be served educationally in a way responsive to their demands and suited to their needs. In this work of rehabilitating our section, industrially and agriculturally, the work of the superintendents and supervisors of schools is the pivotal force around which will gather all the forces of tax payers and health campaigns and rural libraries and extension lectures. It is now certain that the whole tendency of Geo. Peabody College for Teachers will be to render the greatest service to that part of our population which is the largest and in greatest need of service, for the college will have to do with the South's greatest industries, with the questions of today, and with th majority of our citizenship, rather than with the questions and peoples of a remote, distant and unrelated era.

Taffeta parasols of plain color carry floral and Persian borders, which for the most part are wide ribbon. The border is no longer on the edge, but has moved higher up on the parasol, directly in the center or several inches above them hem, and a narrow border frequently appears several inches below the top.

The house fly should be called the "typhoid fly," the only objection being that the name might give rise to the erroneous impression that typhoid is the only infection it carries, while in fact, it spreads the bacteria of all intestinal diseases.

Sashes are even more popular than ever. The new plaited sash is usually about 12 inches wide and made with narrow inverted side plaits which meet in the cente, the outer edge being finished off with a hem.

With a picture dress of black satin and white chiffon, which has a suggestion of "old fashions" skilfully adapted to modern ideas, an old fan should be carried. A Fragonrad fan would be appropriate.

A new parasol of lace is decorated with huge pink roses made of silk and gauze. Another of black lace is trimmed with a straggly fantastic bow of brilliant blue velvet ribbon flatly applied.

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BEST SPRING TONIC

Every one should take a tonic in the Spring; our systems require it. The change in the seasons produces a like change in our bodies, and more is required of the blood, from which source we receive physical nourishment and strength, at this particular time than at any other.

Almost every one feels bad in the Spring. Some have no particular sickness, but are debilitated, run-down and weak, and their systems are in a general state of disorder. This deranged condition of the health is due to weak, anaemic blood; the circulation is infected with impurities which have diminished its natural nourishing powers, and the body is suffering from deficient blood nutriment. The refuse and impurities which naturally accumulate in our systems are not properly expelled in Winter, because those members whose duty it is to perform this work of drainage do not receive sufficient stimulation from outdoor exercise, and therefore grow dull and sluggish in their action; nor is the skin as active in eliminating waste maters in cold weather because the pores are not so open as in warm seasons.

These Winter accumulations pollute the blood and largely destroy its nutritive qualities, and when Spring comes, and everything takes on new life, and we change our method of living, the circulation is so weakened that it is unable to supply the increased demands of the system. Then we suffer from weakness, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude, etc. There is a constant worn-out feeling, sleep is not refreshing, and we do not feel able to perform the ordinary duties of daily life. This disordered condition demands the use of a tonic, and it should be one which has the additional qualities of a first class blood purifier, for to restore health and strength the blood must be pure.

The healthful botanical ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed, and the method of combining and preparing them so that they build up and strengthen every portion of the body, make it the best of all Spring tonics. S. S. S. is Nature's medicine, free from strong mineral mixtures and made entirely of the healing, cleansing juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks; a safe and pleasant tonic for persons of any age.

S. S. S. is not only the best Spring tonic, but its ability and worth as a genuine blood purifier is universally recognized. It builds up the depleted system in the true way, by purifying the blood and supplying an increased amount of nourishment to every portion of the body. S. S. S. removes all accumulations from the circulation, enriches and purifies the blood and overcomes the unpleasant physical ailments that always come with Spring. It rids the body of that tired feeling, improves the appetite, reinvigorates every fibre and tissue of the body, and imparts healthful energy to all who are run-down. The body cannot be strong and well if the blood is weak or impure, and no tonic should be used which does not thoroughly cleanse the circulation. If you select S. S. S. as your tonic this Spring you will experience better results and more vigorous health than ever before, because it will make your blood "just right." Insist on getting S. S. S., there is no other "just as good."

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A set of prints consisting of map and details may be procured by prospective bidders by addressing direct the City Engineer, at a net cost of $2.50, delivered.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $5,000.00 as evidence of good faith upon the part of the bidder.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept any which may seem to it to be to the best interest of the City of Wilmington. Parties expecting to bid are notified to write for particulars before coming to Wilmington.

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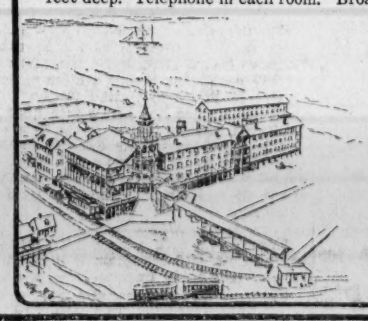

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MANY NEW ENTERPRISES

Industrial and Other Developmental Undertakings for Week as Reported to the Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, June 8.—Among the Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises announced in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, are the following:

Illuminating & Power Securities Co., Richmond, Va., incorporated with $8,000,000 capital to act as holding corporation for certain lighting and power companies.

South Atlantic Sugar Refining Corporation, Charleston, S. C., previously incorporated with $8,000,000 capital, will build refinery with daily capacity of 3,000 barrels of sugar.

Little Sequatchie Syndicate, New York, formed and purchased 22,000 acres of coal and timber land in the Sequatchie valley, Tenn., development plans include opening mines, constructing by-product coke ovens, etc.; engineers estimates claim property contains 100,000,000 tons of coal.

Central Iron & Coal Co., New York, and Holt, Ala., began to dismantle furnace at Holt preparatory to building furnace with daily capacity of 300 tons of iron ore, the cost reported to be $300,000; reports also state company will build another furnace.

Tennessee Timber, Coal & Iron Co., New York and Harriman, Tenn., is preparing to develop its 25,000 acres of coal, iron and timber around Nemo, Tenn., now constructing bridges and railways and will build saw mill with daily capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber.

Blake Car Step Works, Charlotte, N. C., incorporated with $250,000 capital to manufacture patented folding car step.

Knox Lumber Co., Bronson, Texas, will develop 50,000 acres of timber land estimated to contain 650,000,000 feet of timber; has begun construction of 36-mile railway and to mine iron; will build big saw and planing mills, etc.

Kershaw Cotton Mills, Kershaw, S. C., incorporated with $200,000 capital to build cotton factory.

Exposition Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga., contracted for 16,000 spindles and other additional machinery costing probably about $200,000.

Stewart Iron Works, Covington, Ky., will rebuild plant destroyed by fire; to include two-story 100x200-foot building, three-story 200x400-foot building, and other structures, costing $200,000; cost of machinery not determined.

St. Clair Land & Lumber Co., Birmingham, Ala., purchased 1,200 acres of timber land and will build saw mill with daily capacity 25,000 feet of lumber.

Rowman-Hicks Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo., awarded contract for buildings at Oakdale, La., to be equipped with machinery for daily 150,000 feet of lumber.

Indianola Refining Co., Muskogee, Okla., incorporated with $150,000 capital stock to refine oil.

Joseph D. Oliver, South Bend, Ind., purchased several thousand acres of coal land around Benham, Ky.

Ella Manufacturing Co., Shelby, N. C., contracted for about 5,100 spindles and 125 looms costing about $125,000 for addition to its cotton factory.

Ozark Bauxite Co., Little Rock, Ark., incorporated with $25,000 capital stock to mine bauxite, by Pittsburg capitalists.

Big Brushy Coal Co., Knoxville, Tenn., incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to develop coal land and contemplates daily out put of 1,000 tons.

Empire Cotton Oil Co., Atlanta, Ga., will build $100,000 cottonseed oil mill at Madison, Ga.

Newnan Cotton Mills, Newnan, Ga., will add about 13,300 spindles costing probably $175,000.

Coosa Manufacturing Co., Piedmont, Ala., plans organization of company capitalized at about $75,000 to build mercerized plant at Ridgedale, Tenn.

Mississippi River Power Distributing Co., St. Louis, has plans for transformer station to occupy four-acre site; will include 60x200 and 60x140-foot buildings of brick and reinforced concrete construction; will receive electricity from transmission system of Mississippi Power Co., which has built hydro-electric plant at Keokuk, Iowa.

Muskogee Cotton Compress Co., Muskogee, Okla., incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to operate cotton compress.

CHARGES AGAINST FLIES

Public Should Know Worst About Flies —The Effect

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—In discussing the "real facts about flies" the State Board of Health, in a bulletin now in press, says: "Flies are the vilest creature afflicting mankind." After taking this stand the Board proceeds to explain that the only objections to flies used to be because they were pests and torments. "Later," says this authority, "we learned about the fly's breeding places, his habits of life, and the possibility of his carrying nauseating filth on his body from stables, garbage cans and privies to our houses, our persons, and our food. Then it was that flies became extremely disgusting, to say the least. By far the greatest objection to flies, however, now comes from the fact that we know conclusively that, besides being a discomfort and carrying filth, they spread tremendous amounts of disease. Besides actually dropping bacteria and filth from their feet and legs, flies may transmit disease by discharging their vile, disease-laden excreta either directly or indirectly upon our food."

In summing up the remedy the article states that "for immediate protection and probably for many years to come we shall have to resort to screening all doors and windows. But the time will come when our municipal authorities will waken up to the gravity of the situation and abolish flies by abolishing their breeding places. Then we shall pass and enforce ordinances requiring the screening of all manure and the general use of sanitary privies. Until then, however, the individual householder may do much with wire swatters and sticky fly paper in the house and fly-traps on his garbage can outside."

Cheer up, the flies and mosquitoes have come.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S SUCCESS.

Royal Recognition of Mrs. Black, Organizer of "Unity Sunday."

London, June 8.—At the last brilliant Court held by King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace, of the few Americans selected for presentation none was more cordially greeted than Mrs. Elmer Black, the well known peace advocate of New York, whose organization of "Unity Sunday" last Fall was one of the greatest feats of modern campaigning.

Such was the educational value of that concentration of church activity that President Taft personally thanked Mrs. Black for the support it gave him, and the fame of the effort spread to the British side of the Atlantic, where she already had a host of friends. Though there is a waiting list sufficient to occupy the American Embassy officials charged with the task of arranging invitations for several years, Mrs. Black was chosen for this court on account of her serious work for the uplift of humanity.

Queen Mary is well known to prefer selections to be made for solid reasons of practical accomplishment rather than merely social activity. Hence Mrs. Black's name was at once accepted by the Lord Chamberlain, who well remembered the peace campaign she conducted last year in London by voice, pen and brilliant hospitality.

Her appearance at the Court was made the subject of much complimentary comment, for she upheld the best traditions of the highest type of American woman for beauty and taste in dress. Her presentation gown was specially designed by Drecoll, of Paris. It was of white duchesse satin with overdress of richly embroidered tulle in silver and rose diamonds. The square cut bodice was gracefully draped in Venetian lace, with an Empire girdle, joined by a front panel heavily studded with rose diamonds and turquoise, to blend with the court train of turquoise Lyons velvet, which was elaborately embroidered in different shades of blue and silver—a reproduction of one of the old historical court trains.

Mrs. Black wore many beautiful jewels, and a handsome diamond tiara, which had been set in a style suitable to the period of her gown, which was considered one of the most becoming models worn at this court.

Her prominence in American progressive movements has led to persistent demands for her presence in England, where during May she has been in constant request at public functions, such as the Eighth National Peace Congress and the Anglo-American dinner of the Lyceum Club. Later in the Summer she will represent the United States at the International Peace Congress in Geneva.

For all this public activity Mrs. Black has lost none of her feminine charm. She remains essentially a womanly woman, full of zeal for high causes and of maternal care for her only daughter—in fact, a woman after the heart of motherly, practical Queen Mary herself.

SWAMP RECLAMATION.

Petition to Congress for Survey of All Drainable Lands.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, June 8.—Congress has been petitioned by the Southern Commercial Congress to provide a complete survey of all swamp and overflowed land in the United States, to be followed by a plan for draining each individual project as a part of a complete system of reclamation.

The survey would include an examination of the soil of swamp and overflowed lands, showing their value from an agricultural standpoint, adaptability for growing crops and an estimate of the cost of such reclamation. There are more than 80,000,000 acres of such land in the country.

The petition was presented to the Senate by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, and was signed by him and Dr. C. J. Owens, secretary-treasurer of the Congress.

At the fourth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, at Nashville, Tenn., April 8-10, a resolution introduced by John M. Parker, of New Orleans, first president of the Southern Commercial Congress, that Congress be petitioned to provide for reclamation of this land, was unanimously passed. The resolution also provided for a Nation-wide educational campaign by the Southern Commercial Congress to show the economic value of reclaiming this land, and calling on all commercial organizations to assist in the campaign.

A commission to standardize drainage laws of the various States was provided for in the resolution. This commission was appointed by Senator Fletcher last week. It includes J. O. Wright, chairman, Tallahassee, Fla.; A. W. McKeand, Charleston, S. C.; Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Justin F. Denechaud, New Orleans; Wm. W. Old, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; Walter Clark, Clarksdale, Miss.; A. F. Purdue, Nashville, Tenn.; A. A. Stiles, Austin, Tex.; Charles F. Barrett, Shawnee, Okla., and Senator J. P. Matthews, Oakland, Tenn.

Senator Fletcher, following the presentation of the petition, has arranged for publication as a public document the address on drainage of J. O. Wright, chief drainage engineer of Florida, delivered at the Nashville convention of the Southern Commercial Congress.

It's the shame of every city and town in the United States that the Panama Canal Zone, once one of the world's pest-holes, is now a safer place to live in than the United States. In the zone science has had a free hand. Sanitation is rigid there. In the States city health departments have to fight continually to secure even the inadequate appropriations that are doled out to them. Here sanitation has hardly begun.

Heavy veils with a large open mesh are popular, and the quaintly patterned veil still holds its own.

Ends Hunt for Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strenth Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The new lace blouse is often collarless.

The finger of destiny is undoubtedly on the hand of fate.

A third party is usually undesirable in courtship and politics.

Talk is so cheap that barbers are now giving it free with each shave.

If a man has common sense he seldom makes use of it in a love affair.

Children who have been brought up as pets may never get over being disagreeable.

Failure is always spoiled by success. A loafer is an animal that feeds on a worker's time.

Most people count the chicks not only before they are hatched, but before the eggs are laid.

Many a doting father has paid hundreds of dollars to learn that his daughter couldn't sing.

It's difficult for the average man to understand why some women are jealous of their husbands.

The more a man ought to be a clerk the bigger grievance he can have because he isn't a railroad president.

A girl may laugh at love, but later she may realize that there is nothing better to cry on than a man's shoulder.

It looks as if the real sure thing pivot of the Republican campaign is located in the National Committee.—New York World.

Every time the wrong young man calls on a girl she always says to some other girl the next day, "I thought he never would go home."

A mixture of a liquid and air in a cylinder replaces the recoil springs in a new field gun which is working well in tests in the British army.

Nearly $15,000,000 worth of quinine and the material from which it is extracted have been imported into the United States in the last 12 years.

Waiters will be omitted from the staff of a new Paris hotel, which will attempt to have all dining room service performed by electrical devices.

The Kansas City Star (Ind.) says: "The Republican party, Senator Heyburn insists, is likely to 'sink into oblivion' if it continues to follow the progressive leaders. The general impression was that the oblivion of 1910 came from following leaders of the other sort."

creased nearly so fast as population."

The Cleveland Plain Dealer (Dem.) says: "Primaries have, of course, come to stay. They fit into the modern plans of more direct popular control of the agents and instruments of government. The candidate for nomination with a wide open 'barrel' is a menace whom the people will check."

The New York World (Dem.) says: "The wish expressed in Germany that the visit of the German squadron to this country may result in commercial and economic advantage does credit to the Teuton sense of money making. But might not the same amount of capital expended on plain ocean freighters accomplish more good in promoting trade?"

The Philadelphia Record (Dem.) says: "One explanation of the high prices of food is given by the census tabulation of 229 cities which have more than 25,000 population. Pretty much all have made substantial increases of population in ten years, and 22 of them have more than doubled their size. The other side of this picture is the comparative agricultural statement showing that acreage and quantities of farm produce have not in-

A writer in Science tells of an ingenious little skiff about two inches long which he constructed and provided with a piece of soap for the motor. The boat was of wood parafiined to repel the water. The soap formed the sternboard of the skiff. The boat was placed on still water in a bath tub and began to move as soon as the water came in contact with the soap. After gathering headway it reached a velocity of two inches a second. The power was derived from the potential energy of the surface water film set free by the diminution of surface tension, this reduction being due to solution of the soap.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican (ind.) says: "Tariff legislation has become a farce for the present session of Congress when a Republican Senate passes a Democratic metals revision bill, made impossible to the Democratic House by an amendment repealing the Canadian reciprocity act. The number of Republican Senators who dodged the vote was an illuminating aspect of the political subtleties of the situation. The bill, it is shrewdly calculated, will never reach the President, and thus he will be saved the distressing necessity of vetoing it—a plan that might upset if the House leaders should conclude that the reciprocity pact is too much of a dead issue to fight for."

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Statement
PRUSSIAN NATIONAL FIRE INS. CO., STETTIN, GERMANY.
Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash (Deposit)	$ 220,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	1,853,807.38
Income — From Policyholders, $1,110,846.94; miscellaneous, $81,314.77; Total	1,192,161.71
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $589,909.87; Miscellaneous, $490,509.54; Total	1,680,419.41
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $175,499,713; In force	262,870,019.00
Assets.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,543,111.71
Cash in Company's Office	25.79
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks, on interest	123,552.81
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	293,103.95
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	5,755.42
Interest and Rents due and accrued	15,160.17
Total	$1,980,709.85
Less Assets not admitted	66,317.13
Total admitted Assets	$1,914,392.72
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 120,574.06
Unearned Premiums	1,134,190.95
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	2,067.10
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	21,500.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	1,297.00
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$1,279,629.11
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	220,000.00
Surplus as regards Policyholders	414,763.61
Total Liabilities	$1,914,392.72

Business in North Carolina During 1911.

Fire Risks written, $2,522,489; Premiums received	$ 37,549.75
Losses Incurred — Fire, $19,744.01; Paid	19,266.27

President—Harold W. Litton, U. S. Manager.
Home Office—U. S., 39 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ills.
Attorney for Service—H. Lambeth, Charlotte, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Head Office.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 24, 1912.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Prussian National Fire Insurance Company, of Stettin, Germany, filed with this Department, showing the conditino of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
J. R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.
Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 2,000,000.00
Account of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	23,713,670.64
Income — From Policyholders, $15,478,916.72; Miscellaneous, $1,016,664.71; Total	16,495,581.43
Disbursements — To Policyholders, $8,779,984.99; Miscellaneous, $6,672,457.26; Total	15,452,442.25
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $1,731,642,318; In force,	2,485,152,598.00
Assets.	
Value of Real Estate	$ 769,100.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	429,666.67
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	8,250.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	20,508,221.26
Cash in Company's Office	4,115.76
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	99,747.44
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks, on interest	899,814.54
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	2,384,551.00
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	55,285.22
Interest and Rents due and accrued	252,872.65
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	3,500.00
Total	$25,505,124.63
Less Assets not admitted	55,285.22
Total admitted Assets	$75,449,839.41
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$1,269,357.53
Ledger Liabilities	14,160,774.40
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	200,000.00
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$15,630,131.93
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,819,707.48
Total Liabilities	$25,449,839.41

Business in North Carolina During 1911.

Fire Risks written, $15,480,809.00; Premiums received	$ 181,064.08
Losses incurred—Fire, $98,254.86; Paid	107,249.16

President—Chas. E. Chase.
Secretary—Fred'k Samson.
Home Office—125 Trumbull St., Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for Service—J. Van B. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Thos. Eggleston, Atlanta, Ga.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 17, 1912.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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Statement
MERIDIAN LIFE INSURANCE CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 200,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	1,653,213.26
Income — From Policyholders, $474,511.43; Miscellaneous, $113,485.39; Total	587,996.82
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $60,895.57; Miscellaneous, $318,851.28; Total	379,746.85
Business written during year—Number of policies, 2,457; Amount	7,804,639.00
Business in force at end of year Number of policies, 6,572; Amount	17,696,088.00
Assets.	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of incumbrances)	355,661.24
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	825,889.23
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	628,695.22
Premium notes on Policies in force (of which $227.10 is for first year's premiums)	227.10
Cash in Company's Office	3,539.37
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks, not on interest	33,020.81
Interest and Rents due and accrued	30,830.91
Premiums unpaid	74,306.52
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	18,048.38
Total	$1,970,218.78
Less Assets not admitted	35,742.41
Total admitted Assets	$1,934,476.37
Liabilities.	
Net Reserve, as computed	$1,407,618.89
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc	2,423.92
Net Policy Claims	3,941.17
Premiums paid in advance, including Surrender Values so applied	1,944.34
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	1,135.25
Dividends due Policyholders	1,114.30
Commissions due to Agents, etc	68.13
Taxes—Estimated	5,211.80
Miscellaneous	15,234.95
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	129,325.72
Capital paid up in Cash	$ 200,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	165,457.90
Total Liabilities	$1,934,476.37

Business in North Carolina During 1911.
(None.)

President—Arthur Jordan.
Secretary—Thos. J. Owen.
Treasurer—Jno. S. Kittle.
Actuary—H. W. Buttolph.
Home Office—Meridian Life Building, Indianapolis, Ind.
Attorney for Service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—Home Office.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 19, 1912.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Meridian Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.
Witness my hand and official seal the day nad date above written.
JAS. R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

Statement
AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO., WATERTOWN, N. Y.
Condition December 31, 1911, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	3,748,050.74
Income — From Policyholders, $1,712,991.07; Miscellaneous, $189,352.62; Total	1,902,343.69
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $850,121.81; Miscellaneous, $804,128.31; Total	1,654,250.12
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $252,596,000.00; In force	416,093,300.00
Assets.	
Value of Real Estate	$ 37,084.99
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	694,219.11
Loans on other than first lien	295,989.91
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,318,982.07
Cash in Company's Office	4,478.14
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	340,500.00
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1911	300,745.66
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1911	4,135.43
Interest and Rents due and accrued	42,410.93
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	1,588.82
Total	$4,040,144.06
Less Assets not admitted	39,715.33
Total admitted Assets	$4,000,428.73
Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 125,636.00
Unearned Premiums	1,855,773.36
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	7,028.48
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State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	35,000.00
Re-Insurance	41,027.07
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	150,000.00
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$2,194,458.91
Capital Actually paid up in Cash	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,305,969.82
Total Liabilities	4,000,428.73

Business in North Carolina During 1911.

Fire Risks written, $2,419,400; Premiums received	$ 14,507.63
Losses incurred—Fire, $6,771.85;	7,321.06

President—W. H. Stevens.
Secretary—J. T. Adams.
Treasurer—J. Q. Adams.
Home Office—203 Washington St., Watertown, N. Y.
Attorney for Service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina—J. D. Fry, South Boston, Va.

State of North Carolina—Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 2, 1912.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Agricultural Insurance Company, of Watertown, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1911.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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This 3rd day of May, 1912.
MARY FISHER, Executrix.
Scull & McNorton, Attorneys.
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